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U.S. Jet Fires a Missile At Iraqi Military Radar Site Said to Lock Onto a Patrol Plane, **But Clinton Plays Down the Incident**

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - An American jet fired a missile at an Iragi anti-aircraft radar in southen Iraq on Tuesday after the radar had locked oaco one of two U.S. jets patrolling in the area, the Defense Department reported.

Michael Doubleday, a navy captain who is a Pentagon spokesman, said that there was no immediate information on whether the missile had destroyed the radar installation, in the

region of Basra. On Sunday morning, the United Sates fired 23 cruise missiles at Irnq's intelligence complex in Baghdad in retaliation for what Washington said was an attempt by Iraq to murder former President George Bush in Kuwait in April. President Bill Clinton reiterated Tuesday

that the Iraqi government had been behind the

assassing ahead, Mr. Clinton said the possi-Looking ahead, Mr. Clinton said the possi-"ity of improving relations with Iraq were very difficult in conceive" as long as President Saddam Hussein "persists in his stubborn refusal" to beed international law.

But President Clinton played down the sig-nificance of the U.S. jet attack on the Iraqi radar site Tuesday. He brushed aside a question as to whether

the Iraqi action of locking the radar on the U.S. jet — a step preparatory to firing — was possi-bly in retaliation for the weekend missile strikes.

"I wouldn't read too much into it," Mr. Clinton said. As for the strike on Sunday, he defended it as

the appropriate response. The best possible target was the target of the

intelligence operation," Mr. Clinton said. He added that the intelligence headquarters was where "in all probability the operation was nlanned.

He repeated that the attack with Tomahawk

cruise missiles, "sends the appropriate message, given the facts of this case.

Mr. Clinton asserted that the plot against Mr. Bush had been authorized at the "highest level" of the Baghdad government, but he refused to say whether that meant President Saddam himseli

"I have given you the only answer I think it is appropriate to give," he said. Captain Doubleday said two U.S. Air force

Wild Weasel jets were patrolling over southern Iraq shortly after 5 P.M. local time when the

Forces of Saddam Hussein use an iron fist to control southern Shiite area. Page 4.

radar of an anti-aircraft gun emplacement sought them out. "It illuminated one of the two aircraft in the

flight," he said. One of the jets fired a high-speed anti-radia-tion missile at the site, he said. The missiles are designed in detect radar waves and follow them to their source.

A Baghdad spokesman said one Iraqi service-man had been wounded in the attack. U.S. and other warplanes have been policing

no-flight zones over northern and southern Iraq to protect dissident Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south from attack by Iragi aircraft.

Captain Douhleday said the attack Tuesday was the first in either of the no-flight zones since an April 18 incident in which a U.S. jet also fired a missile at a radar site.

In Baghdad, Iraqis laced the sky over the city with anti-aircraft fire Tuesday, but there was no indication of a new U.S. attack, and an Iraqi official said the gunners might have fired on one of their own planes by mistake. An Iraqi Information Ministry official,

With no end in sight to rising unemployment.

throughout the European Community, it looks as if his prediction is beginning to come true. But Mr. Seitz's solution - a European indus-

tive future, Mr. Seitz adds.

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Bonn and Tokyo Balladur Says Oppose Call for U.S. Must Bend Growth Targets On Steel Duties

Paris Rules Out Pact

On Tradeat Summit

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States, Japan and Germany are at loggerheads over an American proposal that the Group of Seven industrial nations set specific targets for annual economic growth when they meet next week in Tokyo, Western officials said Tuesday.

They said Japan and Germany had opposed Washington's calls for setting a 3 percent target for growth and setting a ceiling on the size of each country's trade deficit or surplus.

"How can someone promise 3 percent growth?" asked a senior German official. "It's not engineering that we're doing. It's econom

Officials who oppose the American idea said it would often be impossible for countries to achieve such targets, and as a result, the Group of Seven as a whole and its member nations would lose credibility. But U.S. officials said the mere existence of such targets would create desirable external and internal pressures on governments to increase their growth rate.

Even though the Group of Seven communiqué will not call for the targets Washington sought, U.S. officials said that as a result of their lobbying for faster growth, the communi-qué would make a strong call to speed up growth and reduce trade imbalances and would recommend how those goals can be achieved.

In calling for specific targets, the Clinton administration has two main objectives: to step up the pressure on Germany to lower its interest rates and to pressure Japan to speed up its economic growth and cut its trade surplus. Britain, France, Italy and Canada are the

other Group of Seven nations, U.S. officials assert that faster growth in Europe and Japan, as well as a smaller Japanese trade surplus, will accelerate growth in the United States by increasing American exports. U.S. officials also say faster growth among, industrial nations is vital for helping the developing world.

We are exploring options to help create a growth agenda for the summit," an administration official said. In interviews, officials said the Group of

Seven would take the following actions at next week's annual economic summit meeting in

· Moving forward with a fund to help priva-See G-7, Page 13

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service PARIS - Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France said Tuesday that any trade agreement at next week's summit meeting of indus-trialized nations would be impossible as long as the United States maintains its determination

to impose punitive duties on European steel. His statement in a radio interview came as a senior French official who will be attending the meeting in Tokyo starting on July 7 ruled out any formal accord on lowering tariff barriers to multilateral trade under a "market access" Ċ.,

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Such an accord, which might open the way to a broader agreement in the Urugnay Round of world trade talks, has been actively sought by

Clinton says Japan shuts competition out in order to maintain high employment. Page 15. The denarting GATT director-general warns against protectionism. Page 17.

U.S., Canadian, Japanese and European Community trade officials in a series of discussions due to resume in Toronto on July 6.

"We think this July 6 meeting, a day before the summit, is rather stupid," said the French official, who insisted on anonymity. "Whatever the result, there will not be time for European Community member states, including France, to approve the outcome. So there will be no accord on market access in Tokyo.

The market access talks, which foundered last week in Tokyo on the issue of U.S. protection of its textile industry, are aimed at reduc-ing a wide range of tariffs on goods and services to spur world trade and help stimulate the

sagging world economy. Short of a full General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade accord, which economists believe could add \$200 billion a year to the world's \$7.6 trillion in arnual trade, participants at the sum-mit talks, including the U.S. trade representa-tive, Mickey Kantor, have held out the hope that at least some headway on market access could be made,

The French rejection of any possible accord could amount to posturing ahead of tough negotiations. But the official, a seasoned participant in the G-7 meetings, seemed resolute in saying there would be no agreement. This would mean that, once again, for the fourth time in succession, a summit meeting of indus-trialized nations had failed to secure progress on trade.

Mr. Balladur combined his statement with a declaration that he would not he attending the е ше гте and could be adequately defended by President François Mitterrand and Foreign Minister

ZAP! - Martina Navratilova swatted Natalia Zvereva away in Wimbledon quarter-

economy, not more.

"There are still attempts on a European level

to do something in industrial policy, but Ger-

mans are more skeptical because that means

you could expect a greater government interfer-

ence in a lot of areas," said Peter Biesenbach.

an official in the federation's department of

research, technology and structural policy. "Businesses make better decisions than bureau-

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finals Tuesday as she moved toward a showdown with Steffi Graf. Page 23.

little following.

A Prophet Crying in Europe's Industrial Wilderness

By Brandon Mitchener sernational Herald Tribune FRANKFURT - If Europe is Troy, Konrad Seitz is its Cassandra.

For years, the industrial policy guru who is now Germany's ambassador to Italy has warned Europe's business and political elites that the Continent — hut especially Germany -faces economic ruin as a result of rising costs and aging industries.

Caught between exporters in Asia and Eastern Europe who rely on cheap labor and the high-tech empires of Japan and the United States, Europe risks losing its position in tradi-



Algiers Feels Pressure To Govern With Radicals

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

ALGIERS --- Nearly 18 months after the army-backed government began cracking down on Islamic fundamentalists - just when they appeared ready to win Algeria's first democratic elections - conomic wors are promoting Algiers now to consider a national unity government with the Muslims.

Amid a new wave of terror against intellectuals, which the government blames on Islamic militants, some members of the country's educated middle class are worried that a moment of reckoning may be nearing. They believe the terrorism will lead either to civil war or in a historic compromise.

"Either way, 1 see the intellectuals and the middle class will end up losing," a writer said. "This kind of deal is slowly taking shape and is tring done behind our backs. And that's why some of us have concluded we have no future bere.

When the government decided in January 1992 to cancel the elections, the leadership faced a quandary over how to deal with the Islamic Salvation Front

The militant religious alliance bad captured more than 3 million votes in the first round of

balloting and appeared set to establish the first Muslim fundamentalist regime on the Mediterrancar

The National Liberation Front, which had ruled Algeria since independence three decades ago, seconed on its last legs, and Western and neighboring states quaked at the prospect of another Iran-like Islamic revolution.

The leadership oscillated between two views, according to officials. The conciliatory wing wanted to bring the fundamentalists into the political process and compel them to share responsibility for the painful changes needed to overhaul an economy nearly bankrupt despite huge oil and gas reserves.

A more tough-minded faction wanted to ont-law the Islamic militant group, known by its French acronym FIS, imprison its hierarchy and launch a crackdown that would stamp out the appeal of Islamic fundamentalism in a soci-ety that has long prided itself on its diversity and mediating role between Arab and Western cultures

The hard-liners carried the day. The FIS was banned as a political party, nearly 1,000 of its leaders were detained while others went into See ALGERIA, Page 4

IMF to Release Russia Loan

Fund Relaxes Its Standards for Moscow

By Daniel Williams Washington Past Service

į. WASHINGTON - After weeks of dispute with Washington over how much favor to show Moscow, the International Monetary Fund plans in release a \$1.5 billion loan in Russia on Wednesday under relaxed rules designed to speed the country's shift to a market economy, U.S. and financial sources say,

The fund's managing director, Michel Camdessus, informed IMF members Friday of his decision to put the loan to a vote of the IMF board. The United States and allied governments hold a large share of IMF votes, making approval Wednesday a foregone conclusion.

The decision averts a potentially embarrassing scene at next week's summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations in Tokyo, where President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia is an invited guest. In part, the leaders of the world's seven richest nations - the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Canada, and Italy — are gathering to finalize a \$28 billion aid package designed by G-7 foreign and finance ministers in April. President Bill Clinton had made speedy aid in Russia a centerpiece of his policy toward Moscow.

Many IMF officials are skeptical of Russia's long-term ability to qualify for 1MF loans. Still, a few signs of improved performance, especial-ly in controlling inflation, shook loose the \$1.5 billion loan, the first in a series proposed Russia, U.S. and financial sources said.

The IMF loan is being released on promises from Moscow that it will bring spending under control, cut its hudget deficit and meet other IMF requirements. Mr. Camdessus got assur-ances from the director of the Russian central bank, Viktor Gerashchenko, that the bank will

bank, Viktor Gerasnenenko, mat the oank will stop printing rubles wildly and lend money at realistic interest rates, U.S. officials said. To receive the next \$1.5 billion, Russia will have to make good on these pledges in the next few months, the officials said. To qualify for larger loans next year, Russia will be expected to meet stricter standards of financial control.

The loan breaks a logiam of conflicting opinion about the effectiveness of Russian reforms and the IMF's watchdog function. Fund officials require strict adherence to their formula, and point to economic turnarounds in Estonia

and Poland as examples of its effectiveness. U.S. officials contended that political imper-atives should override IMF concerns and urget the fund to approve the loans rather than wait for Moscow's full compliance with the usual conditions.

Under normal IMF rules, Russia would not qualify for loans. Inflation there is running at about 2,000 percent a year, the government spending deficit amounts to about 20 percent of the country's gross national product, and the central government continues to prop up inefficient state-owned industries.

Haiti General Sets Conditions to Quit

Kiosk

tional industries, with increasingly devastating consequences for labor, he says, And there is, for now, no adequate alterna-

ing a high-tech offensive - until recently found

Otto Lambsdorff, former chairman of the Free Democratic Party, which has controlled the German Economics Ministry for the last

decade, once dismissed Mr. Seitz as an advo-

cate of the command economy with the chearte

that "people should read more Adam Smlth and less Konrad Seitz." The rejection still lin-

The Federation of German Industry, a pow-

gers in the corridors of power.

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reu-ters) — Talks to restore democracy in Haiti inched forward on Tuesday as the country's military leader, General Raoul Cedras, told UN negotiators he was willing to resign pro-vided be could set the conditions. But diplomats said the conditions would

probably not be acceptable to President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who was ousted in a September 1991 military coup. They said General Cedras told the UN

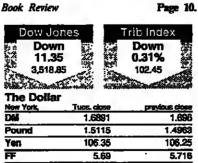
mediator, Dante Caputo, that he would quit provided the country's military high com-mand remained in place,

U.S. Allows Murdoch

To Buy New York Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying bundreds of jobs were at stake, the Federal Communi-cations Commission gave Rupert Murdoch carlos Commission gave Ripert Mirdoch permission on Tuesday to buy the New York Post while owning WNYW-TV in New York City. The 2-to-1 decision was the first time the government had waived its rules against letting a single owner hold both a daily news-paper and television station in the same city.

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SUSPECT IN PROSTITUTE SLAYINGS - New York state police escorting a suspect who they said had confessed to killing 17 prostitutes. Joel Rifkin, 34, an Alain Juppé. Referring to the U.S. Department of Com-merce's finding last week in favor of druies on flat-rolled steel products from 20 countries in-cluding France, Mr. Balladur said the removal of the threat of these duties "is a precondition for a successful conclusion at the summit with respect to trade agreements."

On Monday night, he told reporters: "There is no question of our negotiating or of our accepting any agreement whatsoever while sub-mitting to a national law that does not conform to international rules."

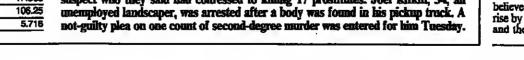
The findings of the U.S. Commerce Depart-ment have now been submitted to the U.S. International Trade Commission, which will determine within 45 days of June 21 whether the steel imports are causing injury to the U.S. steel industry. The duties — making the foreign steel much more expensive in the United States - would then be imposed. A U.S. official in Paris said there was no way

that the Clinton administration could respond to what amounted to an ultimatum from Mr. Balladur. This is a legal proceeding and it is not something that the U.S. administration can revoke," he said.

The senior French official reiterated France's rejection of an agricultural agreement known as "Blair House" concluded last year between the United States and the European Community. Although France has now accepted proposed cuts in oil-seed production, it still opposes the part of the accord that foresees substantial cuts in European Community agricultural exports over the next six years.

The Blair House accord had been seen as opening the way for fast progress in the GATT discussions. But like other sources of optimism since the talks began in Monteviden in 1986, it has proved empty.

Rather than arguing about tariffs, the official suggested that more attention should be paid to monetary questions, where exchange-rate volatility was having a profound impact on international trade. She said that French authorities believe the dollar is undervalued, and should rise by as much as 20 percent against the franc and the Deutsche mark



For Solzhenitsyn, a New Dacha in Stalinist Haunts

By Margaret Shapiro

Waitington Past Service TROITSE-LYKOVO, Russia - For decades the riverfront estates here, surrounded by a high wooden fence topped with barbed wire, housed the high and mighty of the Soviet system, people who served communism well and were rewarded with cars, drivers and secluded dachas just 20 minutes from the Kremlin

So many find a sweet irony in the current turn of events: An estate built for one of Stalin's most ruthless henchmen, Lazar M. Kaganovich, will soon house the Soviet Union's most famous dissident and writer, Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn, whom Kremlin rulers exiled in 1974 for his thundering criticisms of the Soviet system

For now, Mr. Solzhenitsyn, 74, still lives in the tiny Vermont town of Cavendish, where he settled with his wife and three

played the role of his liaison to the outside world, is now in Russia and said that she and her husband would move here when construction is finished on the bouse, probably next May. Mr. Solzhenitsyn paid about \$6,650 in January for the buildings on the property, including an old, rambling wooden dacha that he has since had torn down, a separate bathhouse, "We shall come back as soon as our house is ready and smaller lodge, garage, chicken house, ice house and vegetable Alexander Isayevich is able to settle in it," she said in an storehouse, according to Yuri Vladimirov, head of Moscow's interview with Commonwealth television. "Of course he cannot land committee, live in a hotel room."

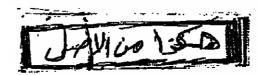
only she, her busband and her mother would be living in the Russian-residence. The couple's three sons, Yermolai, 22, Ignat, 20, and Stepan, 19, will remain in the United States to continue their studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and the Solzhenitsyns and the United States to continue their studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and stepan, 19, will remain in the United States to continue their studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and stepan and the Solzhenitsyns and the United States to continue their studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and stepan and the Solzhenitsyns and the United States to continue their studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and the Solzhenitsyns and the United States to continue the studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and the Solzhenitsyns and the United States to continue the studies and will continue to use the the Solzhenitsyns and the Solzhe rustic Vermont house, which the writer does not intend to sell.

For now, Mr. Solzhenitsyn, 74, still lives in the tiny Vermont town of Cavendish, where he settled with his wife and three sons nearly two decades ago. The reclusive Mr. Solzhenitsyn is saying little about his plans. The Nobel Prize winner's wife, Natalia, who has long

The land was part of a tract given in 1935 to Mr. Kaganovich, In a later telephone interview, Mrs. Solzhenitsyn said that a Stalinist who led the collectivization of Ukramian peasantry, Today workers have begun building a brick house on the land, but nobody will reveal exactly what it will look like and

Mr. Solzhenitsyn's expected resettlement here has caused a stir among his fellow intellectuals, who wonder how, after an absence of 19 years, he will adapt to the new democratic, proto-

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The new home for the author of such 20th-century classics as how much it will cost.

Defying Assimilation, Some Immigrants to U.S. Find Success

By Deborah Sontag

New York Times Service NEW YORK - For Guilienne Audelin, 15, a Haitian-American who attends a presee beyond color. It means abandoning her nigrant parents' dreams for her future, and she samply refuses to do that.

have a better life than we have now," she The first broad study of the children of can society.

immigrants in 50 years debunks a longstanding assumption about the American immigrant experience: that assimilation is collector and a nurse's assistant, have only the only path to success for immigrants' children.

Immigrants, like Guilienne's parents, are in her Little Haiti neighborhood, which many prove successful by remaining in their insular ethnic communities and shut-

ting out the apathy around them.

print for the advancement of immigrant groups in American society on its head," said Alejandro Portes, the Johns Hopkins 15, a Haitian-American who attends a pre-dominantly black high school in Miami, assimilation is a dirty word. It means join-ing the ranks of the disaffected in her imer-city neighborhood, she said, and be-ing stamped as a "dummy" by a broader American society that she believes does not american society that she believes does not to the ianguage and culture of their par-ents' homeland. In fact, the study found, most of them, while bilingual, prefer Eng-set by word color. lish to their parents' native language and speak it fluently, better than their parents' tongue. And most also hold on to the "Nothing could stop me from trying to strong aspiration of social mobility through education that propelled earlier immigrants into the melting pot of Ameri-

Guilienne, for instance, is not daunted by the fact that her parents, a garbage eighth-grade educations. Neither are her dreams marred by the widespread poverty

most likely to settle in inner-city neighbor- many of ber peers will not escape. Unlike hoods, where assimilation often means some other Haitian-Americans, she has joining a world that is antagonistic to the chosen to ignore the peer pressure to be American mainstream. But, according to cool, bored and indifferent, preferring to the study by Johns Hopkins University, remain true to the immigrant values of her hard-working parents. "I will stay in school as many years as

they tell me I have to in order to become a This situation stands the cultural blue- judge," Guilienne said.

er 20th-century immigrants' children, who felt they had to reject the Old World to get subjects like language use, discrimination ahead in the New. Today's children are and patriolism. predominantly Hispanic, Asian and Carib-bean, facing racial barriers that did not exist for their European predecessors and economic barriers that threaten to condemn them to a swelling underclass.

Fifty years ago, the children of European immigrants were joining an expanding American industrial work force. Now second-generation Americans find their prospects for advancement in the working class limited. children reported experiencing discrimina-tion, as against 64 percent in San Diego. The number of immigrants' children in

the United States peaked in 1940 at rough-ly 28 million, but that number is expected to be surpassed any year now. In 1990, there were about 24.8 million immigrants' children, of whom about 7.7. million were born to immigrants who arrived after 1960.

Mr. Portes, whose research was largely financed by the Mellon Foundation, collaborated with Florida International University in Miami and the University of California at San Diego to complete his study of immigrants' children. It is the first such study since Irving Child's work, "Italian or American? The Second Generation in Conflict." in 1943. Teams of interview-

marily in Miami and San Diego, on everyone in America has the same opportu-

Predictably, the answers reflected significant differences between nationalities and between Miami, where Hispanic immi-grants increasingly dominate the political and business life, and San Diego, where anti-immigrant sentiment is considered high and power remains largely with a

white elite. For instance, 45 percent of the Miami tion, as against 64 percent in San Diego. And in Miami, the 45 percent broke down to 66 percent for Haitian-American children, but only 29 percent for the Cuban-Americans attending predominantly Cuban-American private schools.

We'd go into a high school where most of the immigrant children were black, and ask if they'd ever encountered discrimination, and you'd hear this loud, 'Pssh!,' like, What a stupid question," said Lisandro Perez, a sociologist. "Then we'd go into a private Cuban school in Miami, and the concept of discrimination was so alien that students practically didn't onderstand the question

Miguel Salvat, for instance, a Cuban-

nities regardless of race or ethnicity.

But, in the same city, Guilienne said she often encountered discrimination. "In America, they won't accept you for who you are," she said. "They look at the color of your skin, how you are dressed and how you look."

Although Miami is among the most bilingual cities in the country, 99 percent of the children interviewed there said they spoke English well or very well. And contrary to what many advocates of Englishonly and English-first laws might expect, 94 percent of the Cuban-American students said they preferred English to Span-

In San Diego, 90 percent of the immi-grants' children said that they spoke English well, but 9 percent said they spoke it poorly. Among the latter especially were Mexican-Americans, with 14 percent saying they spoke English poorty, Vietnamese Americans (19 percent) and Laotian-Americans (23 percent). About 65 percent of all children said they preferred English to their parents' native language.

Guilienne said she spoke Creole fluently but preferred "proper English.

Nonetheless, she and other children of ers questioned 5,000 children of immi- American, 14, said he had never experi-immigrants are far different from the earli- grants in the eighth and minth grades, pri- enced prejudice and firmly believed that Israeli Undercover Units Accused

JERUSALEM (WP) - Israel's undercover military nuits have repeatedly killed Palestinian activists and fugitives without justification and

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cury nueve ratesuman activists and rughtves without justification and frequently violated army rules on opening fire at suspects, according to a study by the human-rights group Middle East Watch. The report probed one of the most sensitive issues in the Istacti military's handling of the Palestinian uprising, or intifada. Undercover units, whose members often wear Arab garb during operations in the Israelic constitute Ward and the first sensitive mild up of the the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaze Strip, came into wide use after the intifada evolved from its initial reliance on mass demonstrations to violent clashes between activist cells and Israeli soldiers.

The undercover squads were designed to quietly pursue what Israel has called the "hard core" of activists suspected of violence. According to the report, more than 120 Palestinians have been killed by the units since the start of the initiada in December 1987, and nearly half of the deaths have occurred since January 1992.

Demonstrations Spread in Nigeria

LAGOS (AP) - Lawyers boycotted courts and students skipped school to set up flaming barricades in the streets on Tuesday to protest. General Ibrahim Babangida's annulment of elections aimed at restoring civilian rule

A powerful labor group threatened to call a nationwide strike, a potentially huge show of support for the movement trying to force the military roler to install as president the winner of the voided Jung 2

In the northern town of Ibadan, thousands of students of all ages marched in the streets shouting "Babangida must go," and blocked roads with flaming piles of tires, witnesses said by telephone. There also were reports of small bands of students roaming the streets in Lagos, ordering

Mayor's Arrest Jolts Japan Party Again

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service TOKYO - Just when Japan's governing party thought that its fortunes could not take another turn for the worse, the mayor of one of the country's largest cities was arrested on Tuesday and charged with accepting more than \$900,000 in bribes in return for fixing a series of government con-

tracts The arrests appear to stem from evidence uncovered by prosecutors preparing a tax evasion case against Shin Kanemaru, the fallen kingmaker of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, who goes on trial next month.

After Japan's government fell June 18, the battered leaders of the ruling party scheduled a hotly con-tested election for the lower house of parliament for July 18, just days before the trial starts. The timing seemed intended to make sure that the election is over before voters here see new evidence of the scale of the party's influence-peddling activities.

But the party leaders, already bracing for a beating at the polls that will likely cause them to lose power for the first time in 38 years. were not counting on a string of new arrests.

On Tuesday morning the prosecutors, perhaps emboldened by their success against Mr. Kane-maru, arrested Toru Ishi, the may-or of the northern city of Sendai and until recently the head of the Japan's powerful Association of Mayors. He was charged with directing huge public works projects to several construction firms in re-

Honda and Akira Kagami, organized payments of 100 million ven (\$940,000) to the mayor. The payments were shared, the prosecutors said, by Shimizu Corp., which is Japan's largest general contractor, Nishimatsu Construction Co. and Mitsui Construction Corp.

In an interview broadcast on Japanese television just before his arrest, Mr. Ishii said that all of the charges were groundless. But execntives of several of the construction companies — which have vowed many times in past years that they would give up their long-time prac-tice of paying off politicians — offered apologies and several said once again that they would "re-train" form making large illegal frain" from making large illegal

payments. The arrests on Tuesday seemed to reaffirm the complaints of many foreign construction companies, particularly American ones, that the construction market bere is closed to them.

The Japanese companies work so closely with Japanese politicians that many critical contracts are often allocated to construction companies long before the first public announcements of the opening of bidding. In a process known as dange, the companies meet in se-cret to divide up the contractors, with one company taking the lead role and others agreeing to be subcontractors. Because their "bids" are carefully coordinated, none of the firms drive each other's profits down by actually competing with each other.

Mr. Kanemaru was long considered to be a master of diverting projects to certain companies in the ĊT S industry. Investigators believ Except for a couple of poses with President much of the \$50 million or so found Bill Clinton, one at the White House and one in his offices and home came from when they come together on July 4 in Phila-delphia to accept their joint sward of the construction companies. According to tax office surveys, Liberty Medal, the two men plan to keep their distance. When asked, they will speak of between 1989 and 1991 about \$1 billion has been declared "missing" each other more as rivals than as partners. from the coffers of construction companies. Most of that amount is All the same, the two South Africans arrive in America this week on a common mission: believed to have been donated to to reopen the economic spigots rusted shut by politicians. years of sanctions. Ruling Party Slips in Poll A poll published Tuesday showed that fewer than 3 in 10 Japanese support the governing Liberal Democratic Party and few-er than 6 percent back beleaguered Prime Minister Klichi Miyazawa,

Liberal Democrats.

Support for the Liberal Democrats plunged to 28.6 percent from 43 percent in the last Nihon Keizai

poll conducted just two weeks ago.

the remaining international sanctions against South Africa, but whether he will do so is now

the visit of a lame-dock foreign leader. He will spend low-profile time with policymak-

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TOPICS

Bid to Ship Canadian Water

To U.S. Hits Wave of Protest

Two businessmen, William Clancey, a

Canadian, and Gerald Shupe, an Ameri-

can, want to take some of the abundant

water in the Canadian province of British Columbia and sell it to California and other perennially water-short American

states. Water, they point out, often runs

usclessly out to sea. The two would divert water from the

North Thompson River in British Colum-

bin through a 12-mile (19-kilometer) tun-

The ANC has said it will bestow its official

blessing on foreign investment only when an election date is firm and when a multiparty transitional committee has been created. The election date, April 27, is due to be

ratified Friday. The transitional arrangements are not likely to be in place before August, although a senior ANC official said for Mr

ANC nificials say that Mr. Mandela des-perately wants to welcome American busi-ness and world lenders back; knowing a surge of investment will make it easier for the next government to deliver on promises of jobs, housing, and schools. "Internationally, we are losing opportuni-

coming to us."

WASHINGTON (Renters) - A worldwide travel advisory issued in

AFRICAN SUMMIT - Yasser Arafat, left, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, conferring Tuesday with Nelson Mandela in Cairo. They met with heads of state at the Organization of African Unity on the group's 30th anaiversary.

Mandela and de Klerk Share a Mission

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - Nelson Mandela's itinerary looks like, and is, a campaign tour: New York to Los Angeles, David Brinkley and "Good Morning America," fund-raising dinners and photo ops galore.

Frederik W. de Klerk's resembles, and is,

election

people to stay home from work.

Vichy Collaborator Appears in Court PARIS (AP) - Paul Touvier, a pro-Nazi militia leader in occupied

France who will likely stand trial for crimes against bumanity, appeared at a court hearing on Tuesday, dispelling rumors that he had fled overseas.

Rumors had abounded that Mr. Touvier, 78, fled the country after René Bousquet, chief of the Vichy regime's national police who was to face similar charges, was assassinated earlier this month. Mr. Touvier was

the militia leader in Lyon in occupied France. "I am the one who asked him to be here," said Mr. Touvier's attorney. Jacques Tremolet de Villers. "It was a media, not a judicial reason so all of you would be certain Mr. Touvier is here and that he will show himself before justice even when the law does not require it." The hearing at a Versailles appeals court was to set a date to decide whether Mr. Touvier should be imprisoned or placed under a type of house arrest. The date was set for July 7.

Armenians Near Azerbaijani City

TARTAR, Azerbaijan (AP) — Armenian troops pushed toward the Azerbaijani city of Agdam on Tuesday after capturing all but a few villages in the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region. Both sides reported Armenian assaults in the strip of land separating

the two former Soviet republics and a continued Armenian advance on

Agdam, which has been under shelling for days. Azerbaijani forces, which until the weekend held Mardakert, their government's last foothold in Nagorno-Karabakh, were forced to flee nine miles (15 kilometers) north to this town in Azerbaijan. The Azerbaijani military commander in Agdam, Nadir Ismailov, appealed to all able-bodied men to resist the Armenian forces.

Nepal Parliament Faces Dissolution

KATMANDU, Nepal (Reuters) - Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala may seek the Partiament's dissolution after the police killed 11 anti-government protesters, governing Nepali Congress Party sources stild on Tuesday. Officials said 50 opposition supporters had been injured.

Home Ministry officials said 250 people had been arrested since clashes broke out on Friday between activists of the opposition United Marxist Leninist Party and police over an opposition-sponsored strike. The opposition party is demanding a fresh probe into the death of their leader, Madan Bhandari, in a road accident on May 16, saying he was murdered. Mr. Koirala has refused an inquiry.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Warning Extended to Travel in U.S.

uncertain.

ties," said Patrick (Terror) Lekota, a member of the ANC's governing board. "We see capi-tal flowing to Eastern Europe that could be Mr. Mandela was to arrive in New York on Tuesday from Cairo. Beginning with a Wednesday breakfast with Mayor David N. Dinkins, he is off and barnstorming for two weeks: Washington, Philadeiphia, New York again, Chicago, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Atlanta.

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turn for cash.

It was unclear whether he is accused of using money for his political organization or for personal pain.

Several Japanese newspapers speculated that the arrests were only the first of many to come in the next few weeks. And while Mr. Ishii was supported in the last eleotion by both the Liberal Democrats and several opposition parties, he is a former official of the Home Affairs Ministry and likely to be considered by voters as a member of the old party establishment.

Also arrested in a sweep through Tokyo companies on Tuesday were the chairman and the president of Hazama Corp., one of Japan's largest general contractors. Prosecutors said that the executives. Shigeru

Rabin Begins European Trip Rewers

TEL AVIV - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin left Tuesday for official visits to the Netherlands and France. He is expected to return Sunday.

Reuters reported from Tokyo. The survey, by the business daily de Klerk's National Party. Aides to Mr. Mandela said he had hoped to use this trip to formally call for the lifting of Nihon Keizai Shimbun, showed that 8.5 percent of some 1.800 re-

spondents backed the Renaissance Party, a center-right group founded last week hy defectors from the

In their separate ways, they will be trying to persuade American business and the U.S. government that South Africa is more stable than it looks, that the course to democracy is inexorable. While he has their attention, Mr. Mandela

will also be soliciting cash, volunteers, and technology to belp his African National Congress wage an election campaign against Mr.

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process is in motion."

Relations between the government and the ANC were strained again last Friday when white separatists smashed their way into the constitutional talks and occupied the building for two hours.

Mr. de Klerk was as much a target of the far-right hatred as Mr. Mandela, but the attack - and especially the government's decision not to risk arresting the armed invaders on the spot - have churned up a new cloud of suspicion that could make it difficult for Mr. Mandela to call off sanctions.

By Monday night, the police said they had arrested 21 of the several hundred invaders, but not any of their leaders. Former President George Bush ended fed-

eral sanctions against investment in South Africa, but many American states and cities still refuse contracts to companies that invest in South Africa. South Africa is still denied loans from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

He will put the touch on New York financiers, Hollywood moguls, black businessmen, churches, and trade unions.

Mr. Lekota, who oversees the ANC's election campaign, said he hopes the trip will generate donations of car telephones, computers, fax machines, mobile video equipment, and about \$20 million in cash plodges, as well as advice on polling and fund-raising and possibly lists of eager university students interested in working as campaign volun-ICCI L

"We are looking on the trip of the presi-dent as the last trip to the U.S. before the election," he said. "We are targeting all sec-tors of the American society."

response to expected "tension" after the U.S. missile strike on Baghdad applies even to travelers inside the United States, the State Department said Tuesday.

A department spokesman said that "every American who's watched the news of the last couple of days" understands that there is a "very real threat posed by terrorist activities around the world." He added that "sometimes that danger crosses waters and comes here, home to the I Imited States"

The State Department issued a worldwide advisory to U.S. citizens on Saturday, within hours of an American missile attack on Iraq's intelligence headquarters in Baghdad. That advisory, unlike more typical department directives that apply only to certain countries, urged caution to American travelers all over the world this summer.

Tourists in Miani worried about finding their way around after a recent spate of attacks on visitors can now buy a color-coded map to show the worst crime neighborhoods. "If you know where the tourists are being heinously beaten and robbed, then as far as I am concerned, we have a responsibility to warn them," said David Arthur, who put the "Street-Wise" map together.

New meteorological codes going into effect worldwide, beginning at midnight GMT oo Thursday, will provide more accuracy in weather forecasting and increase airline safety, according to the Geneva-based World Meteorological Organization. (Reuters)

Court Ruling Shakes Effort to Bolster Black Representation *

X EBEL CORNER GOLAY FILS & STAHL racial lines. TEL 022 731 54 00 in one of the state's two new districts with black majorities. The lawsuit contended that the district unconstitutionally violated white voters' rights to equal protection under law. A sharply divided court agreed on Monday, ruling, 5 to 4, that designing legislative districts to in-UNIVERSITY DEGREE BACHELORS - MASTERS - DOCTOBATE The Voyager watch Pacific Western University Trittico jewellery

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By Peter Applebome crease black r New York Times Service clait the con ATLANTA — A Supreme Court white voters. Tuling that raises doubts about the The district to new minority congressional dis-tricts across the South and in urban states like Illinois and New York, constitutionality of a black major-ity congressional district in North sented by Melvin Watt, gained exicts across the South and in urban scattered effort to ensure black rep-rates like Illinois and New York, resentation. gal experts say. But wind and in urban scattered effort to ensure black rep-rating's vague language, as well as U.S. District Court to review North its challenging a plan approved by Carolina's redistricting, which in-the Bush administration's Justice cluded two sprawling black dis-But experts are divided about ty Law School professor who was Department, represented a threat tricts in a state that is 22 percent legal experts say. whether the ruling is likely to affect among five white North Carolina to minority districts, particularly black but previously had no black anything beyond the most unortho-dox efforts at redistricting along said be believed that Monday's rul- toric increase in minority representatives. Political analysts say blacks are scattered in a way anything beyond the most unortho-dox efforts at redistricting along said be believed that Monday's ruling, which said court scrutiny was In the North Carolina case, a due only the most "bizarre" dis-

voters from Durham to Charlotte

crease black representation can vi-olate the constitutional rights of white voters. "I don't think this case stands for al office of the American Civil Lib-ers for 170 miles in a pencil-thin mandates of the federal Voting sprawl that led one candidate. Rights Act and left vague what a Mickey Michaux to say, "I love the district should look like. The district, North Carolina's given a disproportionate, or in this question, I think, all the progress 12th Congressional District, repre- case, an almost exclusive role in the that's been made after the '90 can-

tation this year. that makes a compact minority dis-

"It's a bad decision from the trict extremely difficult.

nel to the Columbia River system. They

would send it down the Columbia to a

point in Oregon, then by pipeline to Northern California. They say this would

Not surprisingly, a lot of people dis-agree, starting with the Canadian federal and provincial governments, environmen-talists, Indians and many citizens of both

countries. There are two schools of

thought: One, that water is a renewable

resource and should be exploited; Two,

That water is a precious gift, above com-

Former President George Bush has turned down the \$150,000-a-year stipend

from the Republican Party that Ronald

Reagan has been getting since he left the

cost \$5 billion.

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Short Takes

sprawl that led one candidate, Mickey Michaux to say, "I love the district because I can drive down I-Rights Act and left vague what a Scientific Testimony 85 with both car doors open and hit The Supreme Court has relaxed

every person in the district." the standards for admission of sci-The 12th may be the most clonentific testimony at trials and rein-stated a birth-defect case brought gated district of its kind, but legis-latures across the nation have drawn up unusually shaped dis-tricts, often to both increase the anti-nausea drug Bendectin during pregnancy, The Washington Post The unanimous ruling gives fed-

Many of the elongated districts eral judges more discretion over are in the South, including ones in what testimony is allowed at trial

who pay his pension, shouldn't have to pay

for his political activities. Mr. Bush has

neither requested nor been invited to do

much for the party since leaving office. No other former president — Gerald R. Ford, Richard M. Nixon or Jimmy Carter —

A judge in a Seattle small-claims court

rejected a lawsuit by Alfred J. Deskiewicz

Jr., 51, a design engineer, to recover the

\$1,153.54 he spent for treatments to quit smoking. The judge said the three-year statute of limitations had expired, since the complainant had first tried to quit in

1971. Mr. Deskiewicz asked to recover the

expense of nicotine patches, doctor's visits and a health club membership.

receives a party salary.

Florida, Louisiana, Texas and and is likely to mean that expert Georgia. and is likely to mean that expert lawsuit challenged the 160-mile-long, worm-like district that twists can play in districting, but only the along Interstate 85 linking black excesses in North Carolina. Those who brought the suit spe-cifically challenged the 12th Dis-trict, which snatches up black vot-reports from evolving in the control of view of racial minorities, along Interstate 85 linking black excesses in North Carolina. Those who brought the suit spe-cifically challenged the 12th Dis-trict, which snatches up black vot-ruling Monday said it ignored the be presented to a jury. Georgia. Critics of the Supreme Court's such as DNA "fingerprinting," can

White House in 1989. Mr. Reagan makes The political satisfiest P. J. O'Rourke has reissued his 1987 book, "The Bachelor occasional appearances for the party; a Republican spokesman said the taxpayers,

Home Companion: A Practical Guide to Keeping House Like a Pig." Excerpts:

• Refinishing floors is nonsense. Floors are either finished or they aren't. If you can see into the basement, the floor isn't finished.

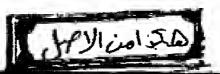
· Bed-making: Just keep tucking in the end parts of things until their middle parts get smoothed out and flat.

· Decorating with alcohol: (1) Start with an empty room and take a big drink. (2) Sec, it looks better already. Take another drink. (3) Drink a bunch more. (4) Hey, this place looks great, dammit! Know what I mean? This is a great-looking place. Looks great.

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Funding for Space Station Clears the House

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WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives gave final approval to a spending bill that includes \$2.1 billion to finance the

space station after beating back the second attempt in a week to kill the project. The overall spending bill containing the appropriation for the project was approved by a vote of 313 to 110 and sent to the Senate, the overall spending has more support.

where the space station has more support. Earlier, the House voted, 220 to 196, to keep the \$2.1 billion next year for the project. The key vote came just a week after House

opponents who ridiculed the expense and scientific value of the project missed scittling it by a one-vote margin.

The margin of approval was more comfortable for supporters of the space station, who capitalized on the absence of about 20 lawmakers who had not returned from a weekend at home. A majority of the missing voted against the project last week. (AP)

Endowment for the Arts Survives a Challenge

WASHINGTON - A House committee voted Tuesday to keep the National Endowment for the Arts alive for two more years,

fending off an effort to abolish the agency. The Education and Labor Committee's action also reauthorizes the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute for

In National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute for Museum Services for two more years. On a 37-to-3 wote, the panel defeated an amendment by Richard K. Armey, Republican of Texas, to abolish all three agencies and their umbrella agency, the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities. Mr. Armey said the \$350 million for the programs would be better spent on Head Start, the preschool education program

Program. "The government should not be in the business of authenticating

The Endowment for the Arts has been a favorite target in recent years of conservative groups that claimed it was financing obscene works of art with taxpayer dollars. (AP)

Metzenbaum to Retire at End of Senate Term

WASHINGTON --- Howard M. Metzenbaum said Tuesday that he would not seek re-election next year, announcing an end to a two-decade career as one of the Senate's most liberal and outspoken

"My regrets are few, my memories are treasured, my health is great and my love for the cause now is undiminished," the three-term Ohio Democrat said in a speech from the Senate floor.

"I have voted my conscience, spoken my mind and fought on the side I believed to be right," he deciared. The decision had been widely expected. Mr. Metzenbanm dis-

banded his campaign committee in 1990. Mr. Metzenbaum, 76, said he wanted to spend more time with his wife, Shirley, and their family. (AP)

Presidential Dinner Raises Cash the Old Way

WASHINGTON - By the way many of the guests ducked their heads and scampered out of camera range, you would have thought it was a Mafia funeral, not the Democratic National Committee's \$1,500-a-plate Presidential Dinner.

Unlike at its Republican counterpart, the President's Dinner, the press was banned, except to hear President Bill Clinton say some-thing pleasant. As it happened, Mr. Clinton did not speak until after 11 P.M., by which time at least a simple majority of the crowd had departed.

The dinner raised \$4.2 million the old-fashioned way - one that would be largely illegal if Mr. Clinton's bill to revise campaign financing ever becomes law - with lobbyist and corporate donations. (WP)

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President Clinton, speaking to a group of small-business leaders: "I'm one of these people. I get up at 6 every morning and then 1 wake up about 10:30, so if I say anything I shouldn't today, I'll have total deniability since it's 9:15."

(AP)



Mary Fisher, a member of the National Commission on AIDS, caught the virus from her husband, who died last week. She urged the administration to speak for those "whose voices have been stilled."

Rules Eased on AIDS Benefits

Up to 10,000 More May Qualify Under New Standards

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Reversing a decade of more restrictive policy, the Clinton administration issued new rules on Tuesday to make it easier for people infected with the AIDS virus to get U.S. disability benefits.

The rules, distributed to Social Security offices across the country on Tuesday, came partly in response to a lawsuit filed three years ago by 19 New

uplained that they had been improperly denied

inflammatory disease and cervical cancer. In addition, er administrations in handling the epidemie, and they

show "repeated manifestations of HIV infection." combined with a marked restriction in routine activi-ties of daily living or difficulties in completing work in a timely manner because of inability to concentrate on

Project in New York, said the new rules were a vast improvement over standards used in the Reagan and

and Supplemental Security Income programs. Under the old rules, issued in December 1951, the medical evaluation was often coupled with a stringent

People with AIDS said this test went beyond the stantory definition of disability - the inability to

perform a job - and virtually required people to have the same type of impairments as pursing home

After four years of work, the National Commission the epidemic, The New York Times reported.

'Miscellaneous Tax Proposals' Some Long-Shot Ideas to Pacify Constituents

Football Coaches

Plan Technical

Still others would:

By Albert B. Crenshaw Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Here's an dea that's under consideration in

Congress: Require the Internal Revenue Service to include organdonor information cards with all the tax refunds it sends out. The 'Qualified

It has a certain logic to it. The agency is known for wanting an arm and a leg, so why shouldn't it tell you where to send your liver, kidneys and comeas?

Another idea before the legislaters would allow spaceports - yes, spaceports - to issue tax-exempt hends

Still another would let "wine spirits" made from whey, tomatoes and other agricultural products be used in things such as wine coolers. based on them. What's going on here? Nothing Congress trying to help out their troubled constituents. These ideas platinum fabricated into items used in a trade or business. are all proposals before a panel of the House Ways and Means Comhelicopters used in timber managemitter,

Although the giant budget package passed Friday by the Senate gets most of the headlines, the busicess of revising and extending the world's most complex tax code is continuing apace on Capitol Hill. The Ways and Means panel last week wrapped up three days of hearings on a hefty bundle of "miscellaneous tax proposals" dealing with everything from pension rights in states that have communip-property laws to taxes on certain syringes and intravenous systems. The package, so thick that it recuired 46 pages for the Treasury Department merely to say yes, no or maybe about whether it would support each provision, illustrates why "Guozi Guich" - the halls around the Ways and Means Com-

mittee hearing room in the Longworth Building --- will never stand empty of lobbyists, The Treasury has created a four-level rating system that reminds

some observers of a restaurant review - two smiles, one smile, two frowns, one frown, (Simple support and uppose "do not deal with the gradations" the Treasury wished to express, Assistant Secretary Leslie Samuels said.)

These bills would solve many of the nation's economic problems if enacted, judging from the testimo-ny on their behalf.

Not only would they produce jobs, enhance U.S. competitiveness and reduce dependence on foreign energy sources, they would proserve open space, simplify estate planning, produce more and better housing, preserve family-owned businesses and enhance capital formation.

There's the "Qualified Football

· Give special estate-tax treatment to family-owned modia busi-nesses (including, ahem, newspapers).

• Ease tax-exempt bond rules for Stanford University and Kenosha. Wisconsin

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drivers to be independent contractors instead of employees.

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By Robert Pear

York State residents. The suit is pending. The plaintiffs, who are pursuing class-action status to bring the suit on behalf of thousands of people. benefits even though they were unable to work be-cause of illnesses related to the virus.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala and her assistants, including several from New York, have been much more sympathetic to these

complaints than were Bush administration officials. Under the new rules, many people denied benefits in the past will be able to qualify automatically. Advocates for people with HIV estimate that 10,000 additional people may qualify under the new stan-dards. More than 55,000 people with HIV infection now receive monthly cash benefits, at a cost of more than \$300 million a year.

The new criteria for evaluating HIV infection recog-nize many conditions specific to women, like pelvic the Clinton administration would do better than earli-

a specific task.

Theresa M. McGovern, a lawyer with the Hill Law

Bush administrations to decide whether pecpie qualified for disability benefits under the Social Security

test of a person's ability to function, including the ability to perform household chores, grooming and other daily activities.

II National AIDS Plan Urged

on AIDS has issued a final report that repeats its pica for the government to write a national plan to combat

Others may seem mind-bog-glingly dull. "Tax Treatment of Fi-nancial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts," for example. (This bill would make it easier to pool receivables such as credit-card debt

· Make it easier for bakery-truck

backers, and while most will not become law, those that do can s mean millions, even billions, of dollars to industries, companies and communities affected by them — and a corresponding loss of millions or billions 10 the

The members offer the bills "be-cause somebody asks them to — somebody they'd like to do a favor for," said Robert S. McIntyre of Citizens for Tax Justice.

 Allow faster depreciation of fully fast," a staff member said, "so ment. • Allow taxpayers to deduct The hearings "help separate the state and local sewer and water real ones from the special plead-

Corrections Act of 1993' would rescue pensions.

government and car loans and sell securities

· Give favorable treatment to

Away From Politics

· Unsettled weather scattled Endeavour's scheduled landing, become the space shuttle and its crew of six in orbit an extra day. Two landings were passed up at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, first because of low clouds and second because of the possibility of storms. Endeavour will now aim for a landing at 7:59 A.M. Wednesday.

eA senior air force general devied allegations that Defense Department officials deliberately concealed the B-1B bomber's vulnerability to radar detection in 1989. "It is not our style to deceive the Congress," General John Loh, head of the Air Combat Command,

old a Senate Armed Services panel. • Retired General H. Norman Schwarzkopf says he emerged from two combat tours in Vietnam blaming the news media for the U.S. defeat there, but eventually concluded that it was the result of "a orreat mere, but eventually concluded that it was the result of "a bankrupt strategy" on the part of American leaders. "I don't think any of us could ever say the press lost the war," he said during a return visit to Indochina, the subject of a "CBS Reports" documen-tary to be broadcast on Wednesday. • Rising floodwaters along the Mississippi brought out National Guardsmen and volunteers to pile sandbags to hold back waters that have filled at least one waters and stormed commendat to the

have killed at least one person and stopped commercial traffic along a 500-mile (800-kilometer) stretch. States of emergency were de-clared in parts of Wisconsin, and disaster areas were declared in

clared in parts of Wisconsin, and disaster areas were declared in Iowa. Forecasts of more rain raised fears of further flooding. • Anthorities raied out foul play in the explosion and first that guited the Paim Beach, Florida, mansion owned by King Hussein of Jordan, but the cause was still under investigation. The property records show that the home is owned by the Kimberty-Clark her the rest Kimberty-Clark here in the state of resentation with the New York uses to tar workers who commute from New York uses to tar workers who work in New York uses to tar workers who work in New York uses to tar workers who work in New York uses to tar workers who work in New York uses to tar workers who work in New Yorkers who work in New Yorkers who workers whow workers who workers who workers whow workers Jersey. The mcome-tax bill now goes to Governor Jim Florio, who has indicated he will sign it. The commuter tax is expected to bring in \$27 million a year and will affect about 100,000 New Yorkers. \$27 million a year and will affect about 100,000 New Yorkes. • Backing away from acrist wolf-control plans that sparked an international outcry last winter, the Alaska Board of Game has legalized an aircraft-assisted wolf-hunting technique outlawed in 1991. Under the plan, hunters will be allowed to spot the wolves from the air and then shoot them on the ground only if the hunters land their planes at least 300 feet (100 meters) away from the animals. Animal rights and environmental activists, however, said they means outcomed by the decision they were outraged by the decision. AP. NYT. Rester

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under the rules, people infected with the AIDS virus applauded the appointment of Kristine M. Gebete as Coaches Plan Technical Correc will be presumed to qualify for benefits if they are the White House AIDS coordinator. found to have serious infections like bacterial pneumonia and tuberculosis. There is also a new catchall category for people who President Clinton upon his taking office."

But the report says. To date, no opportunity has would rescue a pension plan oper-yet been found to discuss recommendations sent to ated by the American Football

tions Act of 1993," for example, (It Coarbos Association)

Bombing Indictment Seen for Kahane Assailant Restors NEW YORK -- Sayyid A. No-sair, a Muslim fundamentalist jailed in connection with the 1990 killing of a radical anti-Arab rabia

Meir Kahane, will soon be indicted for helping to plan the World Trade Center bombing, sources nected to both cases. said Tuesday.

"It's safe to say that Nosair's indictment is no more than a few weeks away, maybe even less than that," a senior investigator said

Another police source said Mr. Nosair would almost certainly be charged with conspiracy in the unfolding investigation against a group of Muslim fundamentalists.

"It's going to happen someday soon," the official said. "There's no doubt about it. He is involved up to his neck.

Mr. Nosair is serving a seven- to Mr. Nosan is serving a seven to 22-year sentence for gun possession and assault in the 1990 killing in New York of the Israeli rabbi. He was acquitted of Mr. Kahane's murder in the 1991 trial. Investigators believe Mr. Nosair helped plan the Feb. 26 bombing of the Trade Center, although he was in prison.

They have also linked him to the alleged plot to blow up the United Nations, two road tunnels and federal offices in New York. Eight people were arrested last Thursday in that case.

Mr. Nosair himself said in May

Investigators have also said they are targeting Sheikh Omar Abdel end that they did not have enough Rahman, an Egyptian living in information to charge the cleric. New Jersey who is the spiritual Prosecutors said Tuesday that Prosocutors said Tuesday that leader of 12 of the 14 suspects conthe fundamentalists arrested last

Local television reported Sunday bomb in Manhattan's diamond disthat tape recordings of him have trict, where many Jews can busi-the sheikh saying that "American nesses.

An assistant U.S. attorney, Lev Dassin, revealed during a detention bearing that one of the defendants.

New York," Mr. Dassin, said quot-ing one conspirator. "Boom, bro-ken windows, Jews in the streets," he quoted another.

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Amir Abdelgani, had been taped in a car in which two alleged co-con-spirators discussed planting the bomb in the diamond district. "This is the heart of Israel here in

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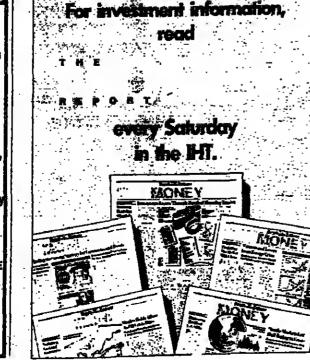
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Russia to Bar Arms to Muslims

Veto Is Pledged on Any UN Move to Lift Bosnia Embargo

MOSCOW - Russia will veto any United Nations attempt to lift an embargo on military supplies to Bosnian Muslims, a senior official said Tuesday.

A deputy foreign minister. Anatoli Adamishin, said m an interview in the parliament building that Russian representatives at the United Nations had been instructed to vote against any resolution to lift the Bosnian embargo.

On another sensitive foreign policy issue, Mr. Adamishin told deputies that the Kremlin was maintaining high-level relations with Iraq behind the scenes. His remark was intended to

block a protest by legislators over Russia's stance on the U.S. attack Sunday on Iraqi intelligence headquarters

The Russian Foreign Ministry is-sued a statement following the U.S. raid on Baghdad, saying that the attack was justified as an act of self-defense.

Mr. Adamishin said Tuesday that Moscow was preparing for a moment when international sancdons on Iraq were lifted in order to

Co-Rulers Pressure

Bosnian President

ZAGREB — Bosnia's collective presidency gave President Alija Izetbegovic an ultimatum on Tuesday, telling him to chose between representing the state of Bosnia or its Muslim community, a presi-dency member said.

Speaking at Zagreb airport on his return from a presidency meeting in Sarajevo, Franjo Boras said the ultimatum was given in "a brief, but urgent discussion" during the meeting.

"Izetbegovic has to choose whether he will represent the state and presidency, or the Muslims," Mr. Boras said.

the other members of the presidency, and he will probably delegate representation of the Muslims to his Party of Democratic Action," Mr. Boras added.

Mr. Izetbegovic is the chairman of the Democratic Action Party.

After a two-hour meeting in the Bosnian capital, a statement said three of the presidency's nine members — a Muslim, a Serb and a

Croat — had been assigned to draw up a document on constitutional arrangements for the republic. Its members, however, appeared to remain divided on a plan to carve it into ethnic ministates.

Mr. Izetbegovic and the Muslim vice president, Ejup Ganic,

appeared to split with the rest of the presidency earlier this month

when they denounced a plan to create three ethnic ministates in

Bosnia as amounting to genocide against the Muslims. In the fighting Tuesday, Serbian and Croatian forces dealt Bos-nia's Muslim army a setback.

Serbs and Croats appeared to have joined forces against Muslim

troops, threatening to cut an important salient, "We'll break through and recover our territory," vowed the local

Muslims said they were desperately fighting combined Serbian and Croatian forces around the towns of Zepce, Zavidovici and

On Tuesday, Mr. Izetbegovic appealed to the UN Security Coun-cil to intervene to stop the fighting.

Muslim commander in central Bosnia, Fuad Hasanovie.

Maglaj, 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of Sarajevo.

"He will probably choose to represent the state together with us,

restore its traditional ties with Baghdad.

been reluctant to press the UN Seernment of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

tions in New York have been assist- contend that arming the Muslims ing Third World delegates in pre- would intensify the war, State Deparing a resolution that would exempt the Muslims from an arms

ban imposed last year by the United Nacions against Bosnia's warring parties.

The measure also would authorize the use of air power to protect the Muslims. Both aspects are part of a plan proposed by President Bill Clinton in May but shelved in tioo." the face of oppositioo from European allies and Russia.

Mr. Clinton's policy, State Department officials said.

But the United States has not beeo lobbyiog other Security Daniel Williams of The Washing- Council members to support the ton Past reported from Washington: resolution. The reason, U.S. offi-In a reflection of its ambivalence cials said in what sounded like a

the Clinton administration has resolution probably will fail.

partment officials said.

override allied and Russian objections "a dobious assumption," adding that "friends and allies in the world community are aware of our concern and our preferred posi-

The chief U.S. representative at the United Nations, Madeleine K. Albright, will vote in favor of the measure so long as it conforms with

about a policy it nominally favors, self-fulfilling prophecy, is that the Even if the measure were to recurity Council to approve giving ceive the minimum nine votes armed help to the Muslim-led gov-needed for approval by the 15member council, it would be vetoed U.S. officials at the United Na- by Russia, Britain or France, which

A State Department spokesman,

Michael McCurry, called sugges-tions that the United States could

Additiooally, official sources said, the administration has come to view the conflict in Bosnia more in terms of insoluble ethnic strife and less in terms of Serbian aggresand less in terms of sectoral aggres-sion against a legitimate Bosnian government. Recent fighting be-tween Muslims and Croats, one source said, has "diminished support" within the administration for

its earlier military plan. The Clinton administration's atotude toward the UN vote appears

to be the latest in a series of halfbearted attempts to keep alive the president's "lift-and-strike" proposal for lifting the arms embargo against the Muslims and holding Bosnian Serbian forces at bay with

air strikes. Most recently, a U.S. representa-

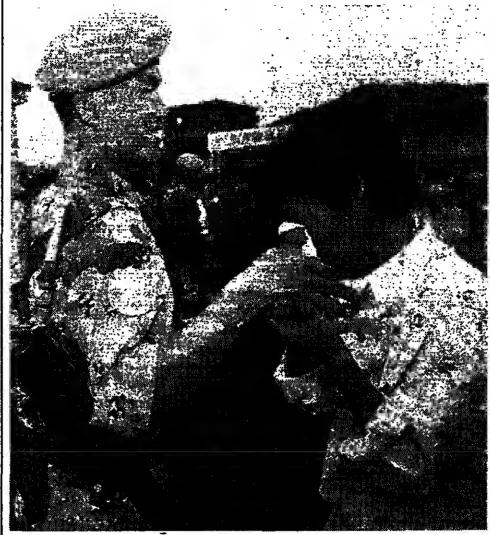
tive at an international conference on buman rights in Vienna op-posed a resolutioo last Thursday that favored lifting the arms em-bargo for the Muslims, on the ground that a "hierarchy" of suf-fering should oot be established by the conference the conference.

U.S. officials feared that such a measure could set off a wave of similar resolutions on other specific issues; the administration prefers

such gatherings to stick to general-ities, a State Department official said. The UN vote will present a par-

ticular problem for the United States. The Bosnian government bas based its call for armed belp on Article 51 of the UN Charter, which authorizes self-defeose against attack.

The United States used the same article to justify its cruise missile attack against Baghdad over the weekend. Muslim countries have asserted that the West employs a double standard, robbing the Bos-nians of their means of defense while permitting the United States to use its own power to hit a Muslim capital.



A South Korean mother sobbing Tuesday as her son left Seoul to serve with the UN in Somalia.

UN Toll in Somalia Rises to 31

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) - The UN death toll in the current cycle of violence in Somaha rose to 31 Tuesday when the body of a second Pakistani peacekeeper who had taken part in a raid Monday night on a suspected ammunition dump was delivered to a hospital in Mogadishu . Hospital sources said at least 80 Somalis have

died in street riots and shoot-outs since gummen

killed 24 Pakistani soldiers June 5 in an ambush that led to air strikes against a warlord, General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, and constant attacks on UN forces

Anti-UN leaflets put the number of Somali dead at more than 400. That figure could not be con-firmed. Twenty-seven Pakistanis and four Moroocan soldiers have been killed in 25 days.

Dotting Every 'i' on Bush Plot

U.S. Officials Describe Their Exhaustive Investigation

By Douglas Jehl New York Times Service WASHINGTON - As early as

the middle of May, senior Clinton administration officials believed that Iraq was behind a plot to kill that every 't' was dotted and every 't' crossed," a senior Justice Deformer President George Bush and partment official said, that the United States would probably oeed to respood with military

force, according to officials. But in the following weeks, the administration carried on an ex-haustive investigation. U.S. experts traveled extensively to examine bombs recovered in previous ter-

rorist attacks so they would be able to present a formal judgment to President Bil Clinton after they with Attorney General Janet Reno, there was "general unanimity" that were absolutely certain of the facts. "We just wanted to make sure Iraq was responsible for the attack,

a senior official said, That conclusion represented a reversal of an initial American

skepticism. When the conspiracy was first made public by the Kuwaiti au-thorities ocady two months ago, Details of the investigation were disclosed in interviews with officials seeking to show that any de-lays in taking action resulted not from uncertainty but a feeling that any action had to be supported by senior American officials privately expressed doubt about the Kuwaiti conclusive evidence. claims. Their disbelief was reinforced by the amateurishness of the

Among concerns resolved in recent weeks were fears that the susoperation The first feelings that the charges after all might be correct came after pects who confessed to trying to carry out the plot to kill Mr. Bush might have been tortured while in CIA and FBI officers discovered Kuwaiti custody.

Kuwaiti enstody. A senior Justice Department of-ficial said the FRI accuse who incomes and an Iraqi device recovsaid the FBI agents who inter- ered from a foi

In Southern Iraq, **Iron-Fisted Peace Troops Control Shiite Area**

By Caryle Murphy

Washington Post Service NASIRIYAH, Iraq — Taher Ja-iil Haboosh reached the upper ranks of Iraq's ruling Ba'ath Arab

knows how to turn on the charm. Dressed in an olive-green party uniform, with a sidearm in a belt holster, the governor of this southern city wanted to make one point clear: that President Saddam Hus-- no doubt with the help of men like Mr. Haboosh --- has consolidated his hold on the south despite a "no-flight" zone imposed by the United States and its allies last

'If there's something we're hapy with, it's the security situation, Mr. Haboosh said of his "domain."

"I'm serious. I'm not joking." His domain is within the noflight zone. Iraq military aircraft are forbidden to fly within the zone, which was declared with the aim of halting air strikes on Shiite Muslims

Mr. Haboosh said his governorate, which includes swaths of marshland where Shiite rebels take

refuge, "has the third-lowest crime rate in the country." In fact, a recent trip through Na-siriyah, Amarah and Basra, hotbeds of the Shiite Muslim uprising against President Saddam immediately after the Gulf War, offered little to dispute the assertion that the Iraqi leader was firmly in con-

"In comparison to what I saw two years ago, the inner fear, now people are settled and getting on with life," said Siddiq Ibrahim, a program officer for Oxfam, the British-based private relief organization and a regular visitor to

Southern Iraq. "They are suffering from sanc-tions, but they are adapting to the oew situation they're in. I find there's much more feeling of a sense of security. It's much more relaxed than before."

The sanctions, imposed by the UN Security Council in August 1990 after Iraq invaded Kuwait, prohibit all trade except for food, medicine and other relief supplies, and bar Iraq from exporting oil.

Flanked by appropriately defer-ential aides - some clicking their heels in military style as they left the room - Mr. Haboosh boasted that local industries had reopened, including the aluminum, textile and electrical power plants

bombed during the Guilf War. "Three of them were destroyed by you - God bless you!" Mr. Haboosh said with a smile and just enough successn to make his point. You killed us, and we laugh with

Puffing on a U.S.-brand ciga-

This dispatch was filed from southern Iraq before the U.S. missile attack on Baghdad early Sunday: that his office plans to build "after

the embargo is finished." He also unfuried the bineprint for a monument of seven blue arches to be crected next to Nasirivah's Socialist Party because he is confi-dent, competent and tough. He also bombers in February 1991 and still unrepaired.

The bombing of the tridge killed 141 men, 58 women and 13 chil-dren, Mr. Haboosh said, and their names will be inscribed on the new arches. With another smile, he asked: "Is this bridge a missile launcher"

Whatever resistance Shiite rebels in the marshes are still putting a seems to have little impact on life in the rest of the country. At military checkpoints on the main roads, manned by Iraqi soldiers in new uniforms, the mood was relaxed. The rebels' credibility is suffer-

ing from claims they have made that either cannot be verified or appear to have little basis in fact. Last month, for example, the re-bels' clandestine Iran-based radio said their forces had shot down "one of the tyrant regime's helicopters."

But UN Food and Agriculture Organization officials in Rome said one of their helicopters, with two Polish crewmen, was hit by a single shot May 26 as it sprayed insecticide on the wheat crop in the Medicide on the wheat crop in the Medi-na area. The gas tank started leak-ing but the helicopter landed safely. No Irapis were aboard, and U.S. military officials had given prior approval for the flight, the FAO official said.

After brutally crushing the 1991 Shiite rebellion, President Saddam has deepened his control over southern Iraq in a variety of ways. His efficient security police apparains, temporarily disrupted by the wartime chaos, has been rebuilt, Youths suspected of anti-gov-erament sentiments are punished

with detention or execution. Local officials wield a powerful weapon over the populace by controlling access to the government's monthly food rations, the main source of

nourishment for many people. In addition, salaries of civil servants and the military have been raised and the government offers farmers premium prices to encour-age food production. These measures require the government to print Iraqi dinars freely and thus swell inflation, but they also have bolstered the local economy.

President Saddam's courting of southern tribal and clan leaders appears to be paying dividends. By lavishing praise, television air time, money and guns on the sheikhs, he has enlisted them in fighting "infil-trators" and "saboteurs" from Iran, as the government calls the Shiite rebels.

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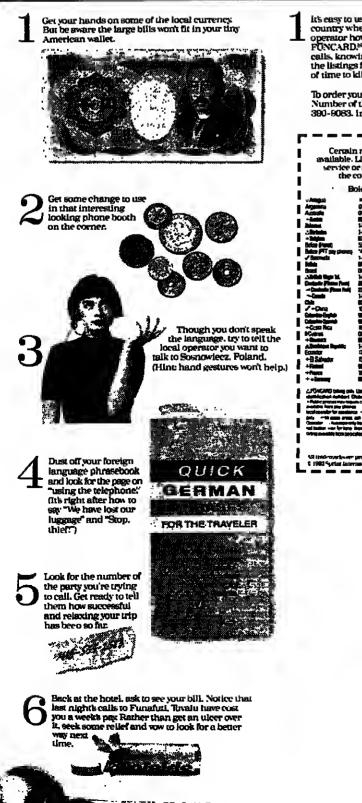
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viewed Wali Ghazali, a suspected Turkish border during the Gulf RAQ: U.S. Jet Fires at Radar Site leader of the plot, and other sus- War. pects in the case, some of them as many as three times, "were satis-fied that they were not tortured."

on trial in Kuwait. The Central Intelligence Agency, however, was never able to demonstrate conclusively that the attack was ordered by President Saddam Hussein of Iraq or by the head of the Iraqi intelligence service, senior officials acknowledged.

But they said they were ultimate-ly persuaded of the extent of Iraqi responsibility by a finding that bombs driven from Iraq to Kuwait by the suspects matched almost exactly devices used earlier by Iraqi agents in Turkey and in at least one other country.

This finding, as well as repeated confessions made by the suspects in American interrogations that continued until last week, left the Justice Department and the CIA without a doubt that the assassinaoon attempt was planned and ordered by the Iraqi intelligence service.

In the same period, other offi-cials said, U.S. investigators trav-eled to an undisclosed country to compare the bomb components recovered in Kuwait with another device known to have been used by Iraqi-backed terrorists. They said the parallels were once again almost exact.

The officials also said that intelligence findings in the same period had added to their belief that the assassination attempt was ordered from "the highest levels" of the Iraqi government.

Even after this conclusion, the administration officials said they directed the investigators to "to go Fourteen of the suspects are oow down every avenue that we had open

> The finding of Iraqi responsibil-ity was made formal in separate reports to Mr. Clinton, who decided Thursday after meetings with top advisers to order the strike. The administration has gone to unusual lengths, in an effort that began within hours of the attack, to make public some of that evidence, including photographs displaying the similarities between the bombs and those used in previous Iraqi attacks

But the administration has not yet disclosed other important evidence, including the transcripts of its interrogations with the suspects, whose trial in Kuwait resumed Saturday. A defense lawyer there told The Associated Press that he was confident that the proceedings would not be tainted by the American action.

An administration official said Monday, however, that the lack of direct evidence pointing to Mr. Saddam as the sponsor of the plot had been a factor in causing the White Honse to choose a relatively limited retaliatory plan from a list of options prepared by the Penta-gon.

In expressing initial skepticism, officials had said they believed that Kuwaiti authorities might have planted -vidence so as to cause the United States to take action against Iraq.

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reached by telephone from Am-man, Jordan, said there were reports that an Iraqi reconnaissance,

plane or a jet fighter had been hit. But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that the report had not been confirmed. Other Information Ministry officials said the shooting was heard throughout the city in the carly afternoon

Official newspapers in Baghdad had said the United States would attack again, using a pretext of Iraq's refusal to let the United Nations install monitoring cameras at missile test sites.

In Washington, a Clinton official testified Tuesday that the Gulf War and UN inspectors had eliminated all of Iraq's known nuclear weap-ons facilities. But the official, Rob-ert L. Gallucci, assistant secretary of state for politico-military affairs. said Iraq could rebuild a nuclear bomb capacity if the United States

and the world let down their guard.

"Over the long term, Iraq still resents a nuclear threat," Mr. Gallucci told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Representative Tom Lantos, Democrat of California, released a committee staff report that said Iraq had managed to reconstruct 80 termined to torpedo the democra percent of the overall military manufacturing capability it possessed before the start of the Gulf War. THE INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE MARKET? The report said that despite the UN trade embargo, Iraq has succeeded in rebuilding a secret military procurement network, relying on front companies in Jordan,

France and Germany. The report said Iraq was making

Edinburgh Hotel Bars Visit by Le Pen Group Reuters

EDINBURGH - Edinburgh's Sheraton Grand Hotel canceled a booking for a group led by Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the French extreme-right group, the National Front, citing fears for its guests' afety.

Mr. Le Pen's planned visit to Herald Cribune Scotland next month for a conference with a group of rightists from the European Parliament has brought protests from city officials who say it will incite racism. Public protests crupted, and there were numerous arrests, when Mr. Le Pen visited London in 1991.

Soviet-designed T-72 tanks, artil-lery shells "and even short-range ballistic missiles."

And it said Iraq had repaired and returned to service most of the

2,500 tanks and 250 aircraft that ;; survived the Desert Storm battle. (Reuters, AP)

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A Unity Rule?

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hiding at home or abroad, and special security forces were reported to have engaged in brutality and tor-ture to break the movement. Human rights organizations have do-cumented some abuses.

But now there are signs that the government debate over the fundamentalists is being resurrected.

The army's leadership has been forced to consider the possibility of a national unity government be-cause of several major challenges, officials say. These include creating jobs in a country where 70 percent of the 26 million people are under the age of 30, rooting out corruption in an ossified socialist burean-cracy and dealing with resentment stemming from repression. One of the key reasons that the

hard-line approach won out last year, according to informed offi-cials, was fear that Iran was fund-ing and orchestrating the FIS and that the Islamic militants were determined to torpedo the democratic

"One man, one vote, one time" became the slogan of those advocating a crackdown.

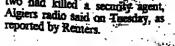
Lately, the government has been seeking to extend its dialogue with moderate Islamic forces and former FIS militants. While the army has deployed

15,000 troops in and around the

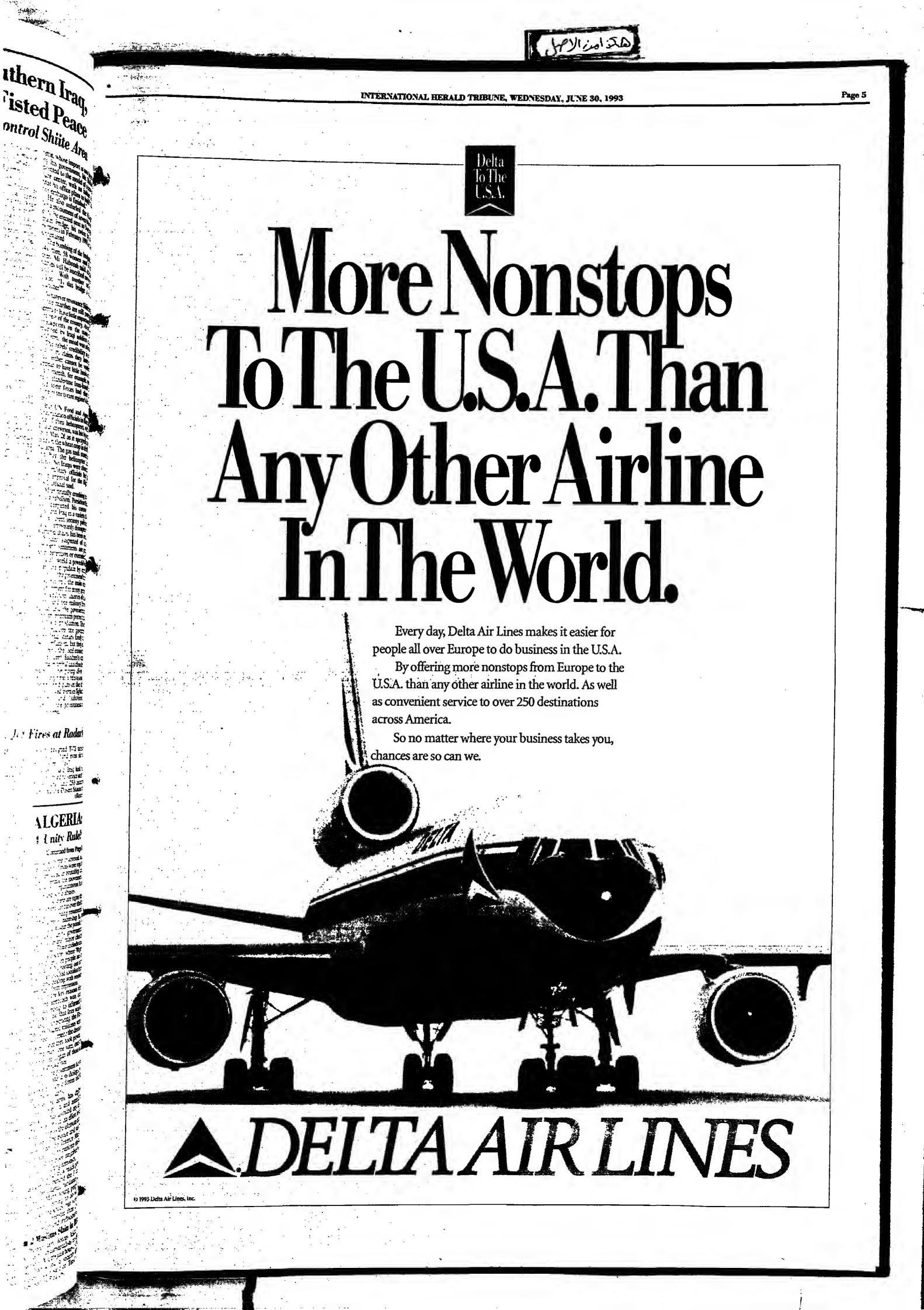
capital, it has avoided any direct confrontations in an effort to preserve its role as the ultimate arbiter of power. The police and security forces from the Interior Ministry have been left to perform the task of patrolling poor neighborhoods

and investigating terrorists. It is unclear how much popular support lay behind the 3 million votes the Islamic fundamentalists received. Many young people say they want nothing to do with an Iran-like theocracy but voted for the FIS to register their dismay with corrupt and inefficient rule.

2 Muslims Slain in Battle Paramilitary forces killed two Muslim fundamentalists in a gun battle in Algiers just hours after the two had killed a security agent.



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In Kurdish Campaign Against Ankara, Europe Is New Front

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Past Service

ANKARA - Coordinated attacks by radical Kurds against Turkish diplomats and businesses in Europe last week reflected deep-seated irustration with the collapse of an initiative to bring a peaceful end to the nearly nine-year-old Kurdish insurrection in Turkey.

The spectacular rash of incidents from Sweden to southern France was meant to enlist Turkey's Western allies to press the Ankara government to curtail a major military offensive against secessionist Kurds and to revive chances for a political solution to what has become the country's No. 1 problem, diplomats and other observers here say.

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fire in Kurdish-populated southeastern Turkey. through in the increasingly bloody conflict. It marked the first time that Mr. Ocalan had halted the killing. which has claimed more than 6,200 lives since the

fighting began in August 1984. The aim of the fighting has been to establish an independent state in southeastern Turkey; other

NEWS ANALYSIS

Kurdish groups in northern Iraq have been engaged in a parallel struggle against President Saddam Hussein's government.

The cease-fire clearly caught the Turkish govera-ment by surprise. The normally nationalistic Turkish Abdullah Ocalan, leader of the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party, startled the government three months ago by dropping long-standing demands for Kurdish independence and announcing a unilateral cease-

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cease-fire announcement evaporated. Turkey's gov-ermment failed to come up with a rapid response, deemed necessary by those within the administration who favored daring political reforms to appeal to moderate Kinds and indercut formidable rural sup-inderate Kinds and indercut formidable rural support for Mr. Ocalan's rebellion.

Then, on April 17, President Turgut Ozal, who in 1991 broke a seven-decade-long Turkish taboo against dealing with the Kurds, died of a heart attack. But for the first time he acknow

Demirel, successfully campaigned to assume the presi- political solution."

ire in Kurdish-populated southeastern Turkey. The cease-fire sparked expectations of a break-hrough in the increasingly bloody conflict. It marked be first time that Mr. Ocalan had halted the killing which has claimed more than 6,200 lives since the ighting began in August 1984. But the buoyant optimism following Mr. Ocalan's tions since 1987 took advantage of the cease-fire to move into villages long held by the Kurdish Workers' move into villages long held by the Kurdish Workers' Party destroying guerrilla logistics and infrastructure.

Returning to his customary truculence, Mr. Ocalan the southeast, as well as against soft targets along the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts, where Turkey de-

But for the first time he acknowledged that "the Turkish public life immediately succumbed to grid-lock as Mr. Ozal's rival, Prime Minister Suleyman the Turkish government to a dialogue and look for a

Kurdish Party Denies Role in Turkey Attack

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HAMBURG --- The Kurdistan Workers Party said Tuesday that it was not involved in a triple grenade attack in southern Turkey on Sunday that wounded 26 people, including 12 foreign tourists. All Sapan, the party spokesman in Europe, made the denial on television channel ARD just hours after the party's political wing had appealed to Changeling Halmut Kohl pol to outlaw it in

had appealed to Chancellor Helmot Kohl not to outlaw it in Germany in reaction to violence last week.

The Kurd-Hanews service, a party outlet, has made public a letter to Chancellor Helmut Kohl from the Kurdistan National Liberation Front, the party's political arm, warning that a ban on the party in Germany would be a "mistake."

The letter came as officers of the German internal intelligence agency met to decide whether to recommend outlawing of the Kurdistan Workers Party.

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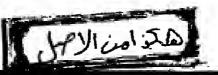
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Labor Minister Gino Giugni was

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Corporate America's favorite guru is Michael E. Porter, a Harvard Business School professor who can command lecture audiences of chief executives at \$25,000 a pop with a rallying cry to get Wall Street off the back of business so it can lift its quarterly profit horizons to the long term.

Spinning off businesses, slashing costs, and laying off workers is only the first step, he says. "When a company goes through a restructuring, every-thing is focused on the short term. It's all cut, cut, cut. The problem in rebuilding competitive advantage is to create a tive advantage is to create a completely different mentality in the organization. Fundamen-tally, you've got to go from a cutting and efficiency mode to an investing mode. It's just as hard to get people to believe they can really spend money a sit is to come up with the ideas

sit is to come up with the ideas to spend it on." Citing surveys showing that big American companies consider only 21 percent of their investments as long-term (de-fined as no payoff for five years) compared with 47 per-cent in Japan and 61 percent in Europe, he wants to install an Americanized version of their systems to bring investors, lenders, and even suppliers on

the board . Ð The Clinton administration's in-house economic guru isn't an economist at all but a Napoleon-sized intellectual dynamo named Robert Reich, now secretary of labor.

Mr. Reich has long argued that the big money no longer is in metal-bending but in what he calls the "symbol economy" of brainpower and technical skill. "Our nation's future economic success depends on our unique attributes - the skills

and insights of our work force, and how well we link those skills and insights to the world economy," he says. "Increas-ingly, educated brampower --along with roads, airports, computers, and fiber-optic cables connecting it up - determines a nation's standard of living."

Michael Spindler, a German who was recently named chief executive of Apple Computer Inc., is one of the leaders of the global digital revolution that is changing the way people work. The innovative ideas that will feed a \$3 billion to \$4 billion information technology market in the year 2000 include color

imaging, miniaturization, wire-

less office systems, optical me-dia, videoconferencing and "pervasive networks," he says. Mr. Spindler unsculed an audience of Frankfurt bankers and journalists in February with the message that "quality," a good on which many Ger-mans still think they have a monopoly, was increasingly available from the country's

competitors as well. 8 For Europeans desperate to retain their generous welfare system and still attack the unemployment crisis, Deanis Snower offers some alluring

Mr. Snower, an economics professor at Birkbeck College in London, is an ardent proponent of active employment policies that seek to get people back to work rather than merely keeping them quiet in their idleness. Mr. Snower's pet idea, which the British government adopted on an experimental basis in March, is to allow the jobless to

offer some of their unemployment benefit to potential employers as an effective job sub-sidy.

Akio Moritz is chairman and co-founder of Sony Corp., one of Japan's most innovative companies. For the past two years, the feisty 72-year-old has also been among the most prominent figures argoing that Japan must overhaul its basic

business practices. "Japan needs a new paradigm for competitiveness," he says, argning that the tendency of Japanese companies to pur-sue market share over profits, while giving employees and shareholders short shrift created frictions with the West and

lowered the quality of life in Јарап. п Sir John Harvey-Jones is ar-guably Britain's best known businessman. He found fame, however, not in business but in talking about it. His highly suc-cessful "Troubleshooter" series for BBC television took the former chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, with his long hair, loud ties and ready advice for men and women running small businesses, from

comparative obscurity to national celebrity. His overriding themes are that manufacturing matters that the nation that neglects its industrial base faces disaster, and that business too holds its share of what he lists as "dra-mas, excitement and fascina-tion."

Continued from Page 1 regarded with suspicion in Bonn, however, Mr. Seitz and his ideas are welcomed in Baden-Württemberg, the southwestern state that is Germany's Silicon Valley and tech, high-value-added industries home to Daimler-Benz AG, whose Mercedes cars have felt the uncomfortable sting of Japanese competition.

At a recent convention in Stuffgart on the future of the state, Er-win Teufel, the state's premier, anciting France's support for Airbus in the 1980s as the only reason nounced progress toward institutionalizing many of Mr. Europe has an independent aero-Seitz's proposals on a local level, space industry today. including a council of industrial experts under the umbrella of the has become a race among countries state economics ministry. and regional trading blocs to devel-

Troy fell because it ignored Cassandra's warning that Greeks would penetrate the city and de-stroy it from within, Europe, said Mr. Seitz, who holds a doctorate in classics and knows what the end of

an empire looks like, faces the same ation has become "dramatically threat today. "A lot of people aren't aware of what is happening because they keep buying products that carry the Siemens or AEG name but were made in Japan," he said citize later printer for worse," he said. "If we look at our present prob-lem as a cost crisis we underestimate the gravity of the situation, said, citing laser printers, fax machines and other common consuminformation technology, genetic er products as examples. "We're stuck mentally in the inengineering and new materials, for example - we are not only practi-

dustrial age." Mr. Seitz said. "If we cally not present, but what presdon't escape that mentality, then ence we have is shrinking." indeed I will have played the para of the Cassandra who foresaw the At the same time, Germany's and Europe's traditional industrial calamity." base in chemicals, automobiles,

"We would he fools not to im-"We would he fools not to im-port computer chips and export po-is crumbing, pushing the continent tato chips if that is what we do toward an inevitable confrontation better, he continued, alluding to with even-higher unemployment the classic theory of comparative that will hager longer than before. advantage in international trade. Even if governments began

Rome Applies Pressure For a Labor Agreement

Reuters ROME - The government on Tuesday stepped up pressure on employers and unions to sign a labor pact quickly, saying interna-tional markets were waiting for a signal that Italy meant business and deserved confidence.

Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, who needs the pact to ensure that wage agreements do not fuel inflation once the economy recovers, said he hoped the final phase of negotiations could begin on Wednesday.

"The agreement is at an ad-vanced stage." Mr. Ciampi told a congress of the CISL labor confed-"It is the message dealers are wait-ing for as a clear and concrete sigeration. "There are still important obstacles. I do not believe they are nal that we mean business and that insurmountable," Italy deserves the confidence that is

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tech, high-value-added industries He cites heavy state sursidies to of the future demands a different coal and steel producers, shiphullpsychological and institutional en- ers and farmers in Western Cermagagement than laissez-faire govern- my and the cooncrait tenewal proment. Research and development cess in Eastern Germany sad costs are enormously high and examples of industrial policy gone planning periods longer, he noted, wrong, Eastern Germany is genuing "more classical industries in their most modern insuration." but little in the way of high-tech production, he said.

While Mr. Seitz's ideas apply in Europe as a whole, experts say many of the problems he departipes. especially an antipathy toward certain kinds of innovation, are plateularly relevant to Germany. "It's safe to say, unionunately. that Germany isn't very reception

to a lot of new inclusions," said Edmund Hug, chief operating off-

gan and the United States.

"The French are much more fascirculed by technology than Germans," he added, saying he was sure that practical applications of coursing furniture by having a elsewhere long before it comes tere.

Classic examples of German echnology that has stumbled on itis antipathy toward innovation. called Technikteinähchkeit, include magnetic levitation trains and ge-nuic engineering. Hoechst AG, Germany's biggest chemicals and pharmaceuticals group, has been producing genetically altered hu-

.er of 16M Deutschland Informa- man insulin in the United States tech irrelevance, Mr. Seitz refuses ton Systems. "Innovation is the since 1982 and selling it in Germa-best way out of the crisis." he ny since 1983, but is still fighting will continue to ignore the dangers actend but said Germans lack the for approval to make it here. The he describes. He recently called on open-arms acceptance" of new delay has cost Hoechst between extunologies that characterizes Ja- 500 million Deutsche marks (\$294 million) and 1 billion DM in sales over the last five years, according to Dieter Brauer, a company offi-

ciai. "Americans sometimes say a high-tech votual reality, such as product carries a risk, while Gerchoosing furniture by having a mans say the entire production comparer project images into a process is a risk." Mr. Seitz com-umulated room would be used plained. "With this philosophy we re returning to the comomy of hunters and gatherers."

said he was satisfied the change would "sink in" here, too. "I'm sure Speed, or lack thereof, is becoming a significant handicap to Ger-man industries losing the battle to adapt to market demands as fast as they change.

the new industries," he said. "And that problem can be resolved in the Unfortunately, Mr. Seitz said, "Germans are more thorough than Despite Europe's shde into high-at it differently." fast."

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"Our current strengths - indus-

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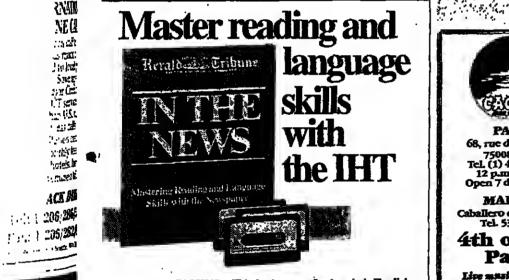
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A UN Revision Is Due

The United Nations, freed from paralyz-ing Cold War vetoes, has begun to assume the global interventionist missioo its founders had in mind. That is encouraging, with one caveat. The apportionment of seats in the Security Council - where questions of intervention are decided - is outdated. It reflects a snapshot of world power in 1945, not the reality of 1993. Without reasonable reapportionment, the legitimacy of future UN actions could be called into question. Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali has asked member states to submit their ideas on Security Council reapportionment this month. At a minimum, the Security Council should be expanded to allocate permanent seats to Japan and Germany. Further changes will be needed to maintain a fair balance between rich and poor coun-

tries without unworkably expanding membership or proliferating vetoes. History explains why Germany and Japan were not included from the start. The words "United Nations" originally referred to the victorious Allied coalition in World War II. Those Allies became founding members of the new global organization. The Security Council, designed to enforce the hard-won peace, was set up with five permanent, veto-wielding seats for the leaders of that coalition - the United States, Britain, China, France and the Soviet Union - along with six rotating seats for other members. Four new rotating seats were added in 1965. Britain and France are no longer the

world powers they once were, while Germany and Japan have rehabilitated their reputations and rebuilt their economic strength. Scores of new countries, many of them former British and French colonies, have won independence and joined the United Nations. And the world body has emerged from Cold War paralysis to venture into new areas of peacekceping, including humanitar-ian intervencions into sovereign states.

Earlier this month, the U.S. delegate to the United Nations, Madeleine Albright, endorsed permanent seats for Germany and Japan. Sensibly, Washington looks to these economic powerhouses to contribute more to the United Nations' cash-starved operations. Less sensibly, it would also like to see both become more involved in international military operations.

Since 1945, Germany and Japan have maintained a modest diplomatic profile and strictly limited their use of military force. This honors the feelings of countries victimized by World War II aggression. But it also reflects domestic sentiment in both

countries, chastened by war and defeat. Adding two new permanent Security Council seats for Germany and Japan would encourage them to take on more of the international responsibilities that come with their economic success. But neither should be urged to remilitarize. Even the issue of participating in UN peacekeeping operations is somewhat artificial. Traditionally, big-power troops have been sparingly used in these sensitive missions, at

least until very recently. Germany and Japan could be offered pertnanent seats without vetoes - these days the council votes by consensus; vetoes are rarely used. Neither Tokyo nor Bonn should be pressured to contribute troops to peacekeeping operations. To maintain the balance between rich

and poor nations, up to six new rotating seats might also be added, to be filled on a regional basis. Most would go to Asian, Latin American and African states. As a further safeguard, the majority required for enforcement actions could be increased. Britain and France, overrepresented now, may resist any change. Reapportionment will require months of tough negotiaoon. All the more reason to start now - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Russia Needs Partners

For the Russian economy, the transition to private control is crucial to all the other reforms. President Bill Clinton is entirely right to make American support for it a high priority in his foreign policy. He is trying to pull together an international fund to help the Russians move toward private ownership, but be is not getting much help from the other rich countries.

The Japanese foreign minister, who last week called the concept of a \$4 billion fund "preposterous," is reported to have had secood thoughts. That is fortunate, for his original view was shortsighted. There is oo country that would profit more than Japan from a growing Russian market. But the fund, or at least the first phase of

it, has been scaled back to something like \$2 caused mainly by the outpouring of governbillion - of which three-fourths would come from such international lending institutions as the World Bank. The Europeans are hardly less reluctant than the Japanese, and the richest of them, the Germans, can point to the large amounts they have pledged for other kinds of aid.

Before the transition to private management can go very far, the Russians themselves are going to have to make some fundamental pobtical decisions, such as establishing a right of ownership and normal commercial processes in law. But just as

effective use of aid requires Russian initianow. Aid money from the United States would probably be used mainly to supply how-to-do-it advice — how to retrain labor, how to manage companies, how to modernize factories and make them run more efficiently. The transition to private ownership also will require other kinds of help, such as lending to new enterprises or even taking equity in them. But most of that will probably be left to the international institutions, This aid, according to its opponents, ought to be held up until the Russian economy has stabilized itself. But that is exactly the point. The immediate threat to stability is inflation, which stands at nearly 20 percent a month,

ment credit to state enterprises that are running huge losses. The government keeps supporting the enterprises because, reasonably enough, it dreads massive unemployment. The rise of private employment will largely set the speed at which the old state-owned failures are shut down. Foreign aid can make this process move faster, reducing the omi-nous possibility that it night break down. Nobody questions that. But if the United States does not take the lead, clearly no other country will assume the responsibility.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

That does not include restoring the 35 dam-aged paintings and several statues, or some-how recreating and/or reprogramming the collection's archives (both paper and com-puter versions were largely destroyed) or, as is probably unavoidable now, covering all the paintings with sheets of bulletproof glass. (The introduction of glass over the most valuable namings in grown wears had drawn

valuable paintings in recent years had drawn fierce objection from muscum-goers, who said it interfered with the experience, but it

was the glass that saved most of those mas-

National pride aside, much of the pres-

sure to reopen so swiftly came from the tourist industry of Florence. In recent years, as the Italian cultural authorities

creak under the financial burden of preserv-

ing so much art that gets such heavy wear,

there have been murmurings and occasional

published polemics suggesting that these major beneficiaries of the tourist flood

should contribute more to unkeep of the

culture that draws them. The Uffizi emer-

gency moved a consortium of Italian de-

signers, including Armani, to agree to do-

nate 2 percent of their income to a rebuilding fund. If this relationship should

ripen, something good may yet come out of

terpieces from being cut to pieces.)

For a Clear Policy on Iraq, Not Tied to One Man's Fate

OPINION

WASHINGTON — While the attack on the Bagidad headquarters of the Iraqi intelli-gence service is symbolically important, demon-strating that President Bill Clinton is prepared to use force — and to do so independently — a

larger vision and further action is required. U.S. policy toward the Gulf has been in limbo since the 1991 cease-fire. It has been shaped by the hope that the limited use of force combine with the United Nations' sanctions and embargo will force Saddam Hussein from power.

But it is by no means certain that this pressure can bring Saddam down. He could be felled tomorrow during internal struggles with his closest supporters or his senior military

Saddam could cling to office for years. Or he could be felled tomorrow, only to be replaced by an equally aggressive leader.

officers. Or he could last for years, responding to UN and U.S. pressures by forcing new sacri-fices on his people, provoking new confrontaoons to arouse Iraqi nationalism and increasing the nuthlessness of his oppressive regime. U.S. policy cannot be based on hope and a war of attrition or the fate of one man who may

be replaced by an equally aggressive leader. It needs clear and achievable goals.

This means Mr. Clinton must shift from a policy based on driving Saddam from power to one based on long-term containment that the United States and its allies in and ontside the region, and the United Nacons, can live

By Anthony H. Cordesman

with. U.S. policy goals might take this form: • The Kurds. The United States evidently has quietly opposed a formal Kurdish autono-my agreement with the regime because it felt

such an agreement would help Saddam stay in power. The United States should make it clear that while it does not support an independent Kurdish nation, it does insist on the kind of formal agreement on autonomy that protects the Kurds' legal and cultural rights, and their access to a fair share of Iraqi oil revenues, that Iraqi leaders have proposed for 25 years.

The United States ought to work with Turkey and its other allies to develop guarantees of Kurdish antonomy in Iraq that are separate from the issue of Kurdish nationalism else-where in the Middle East.

• Kuwait's security. Mr. Clinton needs to make it clear that there can be no new relation-ship and real easing of tension and UN sanctions without Saddam's formal agreement to Kuwait's sovereignty and Kuwait's new boundaries.

An agreement signed only by Iraqi diplomats is meaningless, but the Algiers accords on the Iran-Iraq border in 1975 showed that Iraq's leadership could sometimes be forced to keep its word -for a while.

• The Shiites in the south. The United States should accept the fact that a no-fly zone does nothing to protect the Shittes in southern Iraq, who already are firmly under the control of Saddam's army and internal-security forces. It should acknowledge that the 3,000- to 5,000man rebel force is on more than an Iranian proxy and cannot overthrow Saddam. The administration should make it clear that

it would end the no-fly zone in exchange for formal Iraqi agreement to the new Kuwaiti border and recognition of Kuwaiti sovereignty.

border and recognition of Kuwaiti sovercienty.
 Human rights. We have lost the battle to enforce the UN cease-fire agreements on human rights, except in the Kurdish security zone. The Iraqi Army, security forces and secret police are in control, and formal Iraqi agreements to pre-serve human rights will be symbolic at best.
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serve human rights will be symbolic at best. We need to shift to a policy exposing Iraq's abuses. That means expanding the State Depart-ment's human rights report and helping Amaes-ty International, Middle East Watch and the world's media by using U.S. intelligence to dis-close every new human rights abuse and publicly mame the Iraqi officials responsible.

· Weapons of mass destruction. The United states should help the United Nations set realis-tic goals for what the UN Special Commission and International Atomic Energy Agency can actually accomplish in the next six to 12 months,

actually accomplish in the next set to 12 months, and demand that Iraq meet those goals. It has to accept the grim fact that nothing the United States and UN can do can stop Iraq from eventually recovering its capability to use chemical and biological weapons, launch long-range missiles and exploit its nuclear weapons technology. The best we can do is to delay this recovery as long as possible. Washington should insist on a continuing in-

ternational embargo, tightiy enforced, on the transfer of technology and equipment that would enable Baghdad to acquire such weapons.

 Reparations, war crimes strials and the coo-nomic embargo. The sweeping UN resolutions and terms of the cease-fire dealing with war crimes and reparations are unenforceable and do more damage to the Iraqi people than to Sad-dam. They are, however, powerful threats.

We should trade our agreement to moderate or abolish them for a formal Iraqi agreement to accept the arms embargo and inspected limits, on weapons of mass destruction and to gran . . 7

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on weapons of mass destruction and to gran full recognition of Kuwait's sovereignty and new borders and Kurdish antonomy. • The regional coalition and regional securi-ty. The United States is in the Gulf to stay. Kurwait, Saudi Arabia and the other Gulf states can never defend themselves against Iraq and Iraq without IIS aid Iran without U.S. aid.

Mr. Clinton needs to steadily reinforce existing arrangements with the southern Gulf states

keep air and naval power in the region. The United States needs at least one armored division's worth of equipment prepositioned on land or ships in the area, and rapid sealift for at least one more heavy division based in the United States. In addition, America needs to be able to sustain at least two carrier task forces in the region for more than six months. • Iran. The United States must acknowledge

that Iran is as dangerous as Iraq and avoid making any deal with one enemy to put pre-

sure on another. As Bill Clinton has learned in dealing with Bosnia and the Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, no president can afford to focus exclusively like laser on the economy. He needs to fully a last on the economy. The needs to fund appreciate that his ability to manage a continu-ing foreign policy crisis, like the one in the Gulf, will be as important to his success as president as anything that be does with the economy.

The writer, a professor of national security studies at Georgetown University, is author of "After the Storm: The Changing Military Bal-ance in the Middle East." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Now Clinton Must Explain The Real Terrorist Threat

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK - President Bill Clinton acted quickly, properly and in the interests of the United States by ordering the attack on Saddam Hussein's intelligence headquar-ters. Now comes the hard part. The president has to respect the

intellect of Americans enough to explain to them, with all the clarity at his command, exactly what it is, this threat of terrorism at home and abroad, how it grew, what will be needed to deal with it. So far, no American president in

the age of war by terrorism has done that. They have reacted to a terrorist attack, like hostage-taking, or failed to react to one, like the bombing of Pan Am 103.

But after each action, or evasion the presidents somehow stopped short of explaining how it all had come about. If there were a film of American policy oo terrorism it would be like an old, grainy movie — a flurry, a blur, a break, a flurry.

So now an American skyscraper can be shattered, an American plane can be destroyed, New York can come within days of slaughter, one American president can punish a death plot against another - and Americans do not know what the connections are.

Perhaps too much was involved for the presidents to be candid - rela-tions with Middle Eastern and other

and hatred. Maybe that is why terrorism lives and grows. The story begins decades ago. To spread or preserve their power, Middle Eastern countries provided arms, money and bases for various Muslim terrorist groups. Some killed mostly out of political hatreds -- of their own governments, the West and Israel. For other terrorists, there is no real, distinction between religious and political motivation. That is part of the meaning of Islamic fundamentalism. "All of Islam is politics," said the

Some Muslim states that sponsored their favorite terrorists found themselves the target of fundamen-talist terrorists and tried to pay them off. Some, like Iran and Sudan, were taken over by fundamentalism. Still others - like Saddam's Iraq, once denounced by fundamentalists -- became their allies, bound by hate of the West

fundamentalism or terrorism. That makes religious hatred essential to discuss without counter-hatred. But in the interest of Muslim and non-Muslim, it has to be said without evasiveness; Around the world, millions of Muslims, fearful of the contagiousness of Western political, reli-gious and sexual freedoms, support

In the Middle East, the cause relies



separateness, and the danger to Islam of the Salans among whom they live. The basic reality is that over the years the money, weapons and safe haven that made terrorism possible came from Middle Eastern Muslim

governments - and still do. So, there are connections between the fundamentalist terrorism and the terrorism of Saddam Hussein, a man only lately come to Islamic piety. directly from Middle Eastern tyrannies or indirectly from the West and the former Soviet Union, which em-powered those tyranues with arms

and technology. By themselves, both terrorisms might have withered. But with outside money and arms were created the Saddam Husseins, and men who

mixed bombs in foreign cities. One day President Clinton will

States may no longer be able to avoid the evidence of terrorist support from Iran, Syria, Sudan or Libya. The president will need more than

missiles. He will need the end of American and foreign arms sales to Middle East dictatorships. He will need a strong, expensive, anti-terror-ist operation in the U.S. government. To get all that, he oeeds public

understanding of exactly what has

Ayatollah Khomeini,

Most Muslims are not involved in

fundamentalist extremism.

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A Reply to Terrorists

Whoever did it, the terrorist bombing of pairing the building will cost \$70 million. Florence's Uffizi Gallery May 25 was the That does not include restoring the 33 damkind of act calculated to unnerve and demoralize. The buge car bomb shattered a wing of the beloved Florence repository of some of the world's greatest paintings, and though miraculously it destroyed only three paintings, it also belped shatter the notico that art masterpieces are somehow immune to political violence. Nevertheless, the inidation failed. The partial reopening of the Uffizi after only 24 days was a firm answer to the terrorists, an act of national pride and unparalleled moxie by Italian and Florentine authorities.

News of the attack brought an outpouring of support and of local volunteer efforts, including by many locals who worked around the clock to sift rubble for scraps of paper or canvas. The Uffizi's director, Annamaria Petrioli Tofani, led a team in shifting the undamaged masterpieces to the building's more secure areas, and museum staffers daged the damaged works and even collected flakes of dislodged paint from below canvases shaken to pieces by the blast. Italian and European Community authorities offered emergency funds, and help offered by various experts in the United States is being coordinated by the Italian Embassy. A tremendous amount remains to be done.

The Italian government estimates that re-

even this catastrophe. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Clinton Strides Boldly Ahead

in Tokyo next week as a president still com-mitted to collective action but unshackled by to convert House and Senate approval of the demands of multilateralism when they connomic plans into a consensus measure result in impotence, as in the former Yugo- that will be effective in restraining deficits slavia. This will be Mr. Clinton's first top-level group meeting with his allies, and it will — The Baltimore Sun.

be his chance to demonstrate that the United Linton Strides Boldly Ahead Bill Clinton's action [against Baghdad] was not only well justified but well timed. He can now go to the Big Sten summit meeting Talkies and the world's sole superpower. [Rising poll ratings] will stand Mr. Clinton in good stead in Tokyo as he deals with foreign leaders in far worse shape politically.

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the age of terrorism was created and how to end it. The New York Times.

Broad Political Reform Just Might Free the Japanese Consumer.

T OKYO - Critics have argued that only a fundamental reform of Japanese politics could cure the trade problems between the United States and Japan. Now that theory may get a very practical test.

Developments in Tokyo suggest that the nation is taking its first steps toward the most profound change since its postwar economic miracle began to unfold in the 1950s. The consequences for the United States could be nothing less than a solution to what has been its most nagging

in ternational economic problem. The June 18 vote of no confidence in Prime Minister Klichi Miyazawa in figured a series of events that has finally brought Japan to the verge of becoming a gennine democracy, not just a pale imitation.

More than 50 reform-minded members of parliament bolted the Liberal Democratic Party and created new center-right parties that, in coalition with others, appear likely to deprive the LDP of its parliamentary majority for the first time since 1955. Real

political competition may emerge, supplanting a one-party system in which clite bureaucrats run the gov-erament and elections revolve around money and mitual backscratching rather than issues of national interest. Would a truly democratic Japan become a different sort of economic animal, with different implications for the global trading system? The Japan Inc. that the world has

come to know is a sort of perpetualmotion machine that generates trade surpluses year after year. This is no accident, for the system tilts in favor of producers of goods and services industry, farmers, financial institutions, shopkeepers - over consumers. Cozy and often corrupt ties between these interests and the government create barriers that limit opportunities for foreign companies. Now there is hope that this system will come under assault from within

Japan. The new parties led by Liberal Democratic defectors like former Fi-

By Paul Blustein

nance Minister Tsutomu Hata have put top priority on electoral reform. If they succeed, that could diminish the corruption that helps insulate certain Japanese markets.

Even more tantalizing is the fact that the rebels are vowing to take up the cudgels for the long-suffering Japanese consumer. A strong politi-cal force determined to redress the system's bias against consumption could bring Japan's trade into more reasonable balance and lead to a major improvement in Japan's economic tics with the world.

Such changes will not be dramatic or quick. There is considerable doubt about the new parties' ability to form a workable parliamentary majority, overcome bureaucratic inertia and in-

stitute fundamental changes. And even if they achieve lightning victories, Japan is hardly about to become a consumers' paradise, much less an importers' paradise. In the short run, in fact, the impact

Better, Read the World Trade Rules

By Tomohiko Kobayashi

The writer is Japanese ambassador to the European Community.

Roy Denman's opinion column "Now Read the Rules to Japan" (June 17) is full of distortions, cliches and inflammatory statements. Mr. Denman, former director gen-eral of external relations of the EC

Commission, essentially claims that the Japanese work too hard for too little pay, avoid foreign products like the plague, ignore the rules of international trade and seek nothing but economic gain. According to Mr. Den-man, the nations of the West must join together and force the Japanese to cease "unfair" trade practices,

He claims that in Japan "there is a fundamental antipathy against buying foreign goods." Anyone who has walked through the fashionable districts of Tokyo knows how much Japanese consumers appreciate quality goods from abroad. On a per capita basis, Japanese consumers purchase \$1,910 worth of imported goods a year; for Europeans, the comparable ligure is \$1.788.

Japanese consumers' appetite for imports is supported by the country's extremely low tariff rates. And Japan is the world's largest net importer of farm products.

BRUSSELS — The old ghost of As for Japan's trade and current account surpluses, any sensible account surpluses, any sensible economist knows that the problem of surpluses and deficits is mainly a function of the macroeconomic situation, the balance between investments and savings and the competitiveness of products. Mr. Denman did make one valid

point when he stated that moves toward managed trade "would have httle international credibility." Given the interdependence of the advanced industrialized democracies, I do not believe that we could implement managed trade in a market economy even if we wanted to. To see that this is true, one need only recognize the fact that the discriminatory measures against many Japanese products applied by the Community during Mr.

Denman's tenure did not work. For years, Japanese leaders have been stressing the importance of en-hancing coordination within GATT and other multilateral forums. Tokyo's current fear is that the prolonged recession Europe will fan the flames of protectionism there. This worry, and the concerns expressed by Mr. Denman, are precisely the issues that must be addressed within GATT. Only constructive and unprejudiced

efforts can help forge a solution. Mr. Denman describes Article 23 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as a vehicle for nations to take retaliatory measures. That is simply not the case. Article 23 outlines procedures for nations to take in order to resolve their problems through orderly discussion. It does not, as Mr. Denman claims, justify the kind of approach that the Com-munity attempted in the early 1980s of unilaterally increasing tariffs on

imports from Japan. Such an approach is based upon a results-oriented stance aiming at a "balance of benefits," a concept that was and continues to be rejected by advanced and developing nations. Talk of reviving such concepts would only bring division to GATT, risk triggering trade wars and threaten the stability of the multilateral system of free trade.

Mr. Denman urges the United States to join with the Community in taking such an approach against Japan. The leaders of the Community and the United States understand that only through the earnest efforts of all nations acting within the mul-tilateral nondiscriminatory legal framework provided by GATT can we hope to realize the maximum benefit for all.

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on economic policy will almost surely be ocgative, because no single politi-cal party will have complete control. The absence of any political power

other way at cartel-type behavior in certain industries. But as the years went by, two things happened: First, the moncy-policies system produced an increasingly troublesome number of scandals. Second, more center means more clout for the bureaucracy. Indeed, some insiders here Japanese began to recognize that their maintain that no electable political party will ever make much headway bying standards were not rising along with the overall economy. breaking the bureaucrats' grip on Accordingly, it is not surprising that when 44 former Liberal Demothe machinery of government, be-cause only the bureaucrats have the expertise in such crucial areas as crats led by Mr. Hata banded together to form their Renaissance Party, their platform embraced po-litical reform and consumerism.

drafting legislation. The Liberal Democrats' reign has rested on two main arguments. One is that only a conservative party with close ties to the United States could properly ensure Japan's protection during the Cold War. The other is a simple, long-run version of "It's the economy, stupid." With the nation mitted behind the aim of catching up tion government of opposition par-ties presumably would be able to push through legislation aimed at reducing the electoral system's inwith the West, there were few complaints about the policies of the bureaucrats whom the roling party trusted to run the country.

centives for corruption. Still, it will probably be a long time If the Trade Ministry protected an infant industry such as electronics or before a government comes to power here on a genuinely consumerist plat-form that would, say, institute a seriautos by keeping imports at bay, there were few complaints about the fact that prices were high. If the Finance ous anti-trust policy or reform land-use laws to give urban dwellers a Ministry kept interest rates on bank deposits low to ensure that Japanese industry could obtain cheap funds for better shake at getting a decent-sized apartment. But at least the chance for fundamental change has come.

Mr. Blustein, a Tokyo correspon-dent for The Washington Post, wrote this for The Post's Editorial Page.

Most political observers here believe

the odds favor the rebels' delivering

political reform. If, as expected, the LDP loses its majority in the electric tion scheduled for July 18, a coali-

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Last Day for Café

building factories, there were few com-

plaints about that, either. Neither did anybody seem to mind much if the authorities looked the

PARIS - Tortoni disappears from Paris to-day [June 30]. The café at the corner of the boulevard des Ita-liens and the rue Taitbout, which for a century has been known as one of the favorite resorts of men renowned in literature, the arts and

the aristocracy, to-day follows the Restaurant Brebant, and goes the way of all the earth. On Saturday the work of demolition will begin, and another feature of old Paris will have passed away. .

1918: Dugout Delivery

PARIS - The Y.M.C.A. has turned newsboy. Up along the Marne River the Y.M.C.A. has tackled the job of delivering Paris newspapers to the American soldiers, getting them even to the fellows who are lying on their backs in advanced posts out toward No Man's Land. The Paris edicion of the Herald is loaded on Ford camionettes, driven by a stout

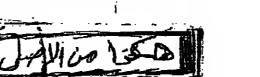
Y.M.C.A. boy with glasses who seems to have no nerves. At the very front, where our boys are under constant fire, the papers have to be carried from dugout to dugout by Y.M.C.A. men, who desert the truck some miles io the rear.

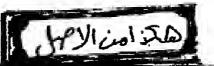
1943: Cologne Ravaged

LONDON - From our New York editiou:] A huge fleet of British bombers made a savage attack last night [June 28] on Cologne, industrial and commercial German city on the Rhine. Tonight German troops and civil defense patrols were still hard at work trying to put out great fires in the city. The devastating as-sault, the 117th on the city, evoked anguished admissions of damage from the Nazi radio. As German war reporters gave their accounts funeral music was played as a background to their talks. Karl Holtzhammer was introduced in a nation-wide broadcast by music from Wagner's "The Twilight of the Gods."

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OPINION

Letters From America (Or, Wise Up, Pundit)

been for them during these endless five ica remained a silent spectator and with-

held arms from the Bosnians.

The writer is chairman of the Interna-tional Center for Islamic Studies,

The View From Istanbul

WASHINGTON - M.L. Cadle goes straight to the point. "I think

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, ron are dead wrong," she wrote a few mays ago, defending Bill Clinton and gently chastising the press for giving the view is not an isolated onc.

Clinton had been less than presidential excerpt from Harry Truman's memoirs: when he rebuked a television reporter, Within the first few months I discovered But Hinne, for asking about the "zigzag" process that led to Ruth Bader Gins-(Opinion, June 17). But a spirited spare of letters from readers generally took the unit will soon be on top of him." Until my correspondents suggested burg's nomination to the Supreme Court

right," Ms. Cadle, of Montgomery Village, Maryland, wrote, saying she was offended at Mr. Hume's trivialization of a moving ceremony honoring Judge Ginsburg. Ms. Cadle's idea was echoed by S. E. Cohen of Bethesda, Maryland,

Regarding "Keep Iraq and Iran Con-tained" (Opinion, June 23):

A. M. Rosenthal's shamelessly biased

articles add to the existing confusion in

the Middle East. He praises the Ameri-can administration's "dual contain-

ment" policy toward Iraq and Iran and totally avoids the issue of the necessary containment of Israel.

Washington is still wavering between a desirable breakthrough and a probable

breakdown. It could only be salvaged by assertive U.S. evenhandedness. I tend to

believe that in the new international sys-tem, of a unipolar nature, U.S. foreign policy should be one of nonalignment.

Because of the composition of Ameri-can society - it is in fact a nation of

nations -- favoring one belligerent in any regional conflict automatically antago-

nizes, offends and ghettoizes one compo-

-nent of the U.S. national tissue. Arab-Americans can testify how difficult it has

The fature of the Middle East talks in

Uneven Containment

By Jim Hoagland

who says he shouted "Hurray, hurray," when the president rebuked Mr. Hume. More surprisingly, a writer identified president a hard time recently. And her as a "Republican for Cinton" pointed to is not an isolated one. The impossible challenges a modern pres-in a recent column I suggested that Mr. dent faces and helpfully sent along an

that being a president is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep on nding or be swallowed ... A president either is con-stantly on top of events or, if he hesitates, tant from daily life.

Mr. Clinton were probably about equal in public esteem: Probably as many people did not like the press as did not like Mr. Clinton. But the mail soggests that this with oil, energy and taxes. Oil interest groups took me to task for argning for an energy tax, while L. March, of Joppresident also gets the benefit of the lin, Missouri, and others wrote to say doubt when he fights with the media. that energy conservation has to be giv-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

decades to watch impotently the deploy-ment of an American Middle Eastern

policy of total and unconditional support

Istacti regional policy is not one of determines; rather, it aims at coercing neighbors. A breakdown in peace talks will be followed by a breakdown of the regional state system. I wonder in whose

AFIF SAFIEH,

London

for Israeli priorities and preferences.

Head of the PLO delegation to Britain.

Iraq is to be punished for its dream of ruling the Middle East and Iran for driving forward the "crashing wave of Islam." Serious crimes, indeed. But

does the United States have any right

to impose its will in distant lands and

that, ioo, in an arbitrary manner? When Kuwait was attacked by Iraq,

the United States rightly termed it ag-gression. But when Serbs annihilated a

national interest that will be?

en higher priority in America today. James Fallows, The Atlantic maga-A columnist's mail provides a mosaic zine's Washington editor and former of commentary on world events and speechwriter for President Jimmy Carter, private concerns all of its own, Some found me in the right church on energy, but sitting in the wrong pew. Mr. Carter did not give his Moral Equivalent of War speech in 1979, as I wrote, but in April other insights drawn from a recent busy period of incoming correspondence: Columns on immigration and a nucle-ar test ban drew a number of letters and 1977. Mr. Carter used the phrase, comed telephone calls. But those topics did not by William James, "to make the point that national leaders need to find some ingger a response from as a diverse group of citizens as did the presidential lightning bolt thrown at Mr. Hume. Imway to evoke the discipline and collective purpose of wartime," Mr. Fallows recalls, migration and nuclear arsenals are disng that he tried to talk Mr. Carter out of using the phrase, fearing that "many listeners might misunderstand its impli-Out of sync with letter-writing read-ers on Mr. Clinton's presidentialness and on nuclear testing. I fared better cation." So they did, alternately poking

fun and expressing alarm at it. The most consistent lightning-rod subject is still the Middle East. A colunn that threw an Arab-American reader into a rage because of its "crucity" toward Palestinians also triggered an angry letter from a reader with accusations of "selling out" Israel by advocating a more direct American role in the peace process. In the Middle East, the middle of the road is still the most dangerous place to be.

The most iconoclastic letter came from H. Krueger of Rainier, Oregon, who found my suggestion that Ukraine should give up its nuclear arsenal illogi-cal and immoral since the United States was not ready to give up its unclear weapons. But the most intriguing letter came from a young man in Ashburn, Virginia, with a future in politics:

"I am a 10th-grader and my name is Zeshan Khan, I read The Washington Post daily. Today I read your article concerning China and I must say it was rather interesting. In that article you wrote, Immediately after the Tianan-men massacre, only the likes of Erich Honecker and Yasser Arafat defended Deng & Co., calling on the world to "understand" and passively wait for things to be sorted out.' I would like to point out that Dr. Henry Kissinger and former President Richard Nixon also held those same views

Out of the pens of 10th-graders ... The Washington Post.

Madison Avenue Goes for It, Baby

The new pronatalism is not the

determined that men are parents, too.

In an ad for Family Circle maga

The magazine is welcoming the

ers have tuned in to women's repro-

them mercilessly,

ishes a woman's fertility.

A few decades back, women strug-

N YACK, New York - Reproducand savvy marketers have taken note.

has implied sexual imagery, unattainable laxary or exotic settings. The new message is that the nuclear family is better than all that.

fume Realities shows a young couple trying to lure a tentative toddler into the tub. The tag line reads: "Reality is the best fantasy of all."

The sweet smell of success is now DNA, a new fragrance from Bijan, per-

MEANWHILE

fumer to the stars. In one ad, Bijan poses with his son Nicholas, who repre-sents the N in DNA (the D stands for son Daniel, the A for daughter Alexan-dra). Under the double-hein shaped bot-tic is the copy, "DNA ... it's the reason you have your mother's eyes, your fa-thank or in and Binary parformer. ther's smile and ... Bijin's perfume." As for Calvin Klein fragrances, the semially suggestive Obsession ads have

Parenthood is urged on both series, but while men are told, "This is fun, come aboard," women hear, "Hurry up, or you'll miss the boat." Market-

The soft gray photographs of adults (wearing nothing but an expression of ecstasy and loose cloth draped over a sculpted body) embracing children romanticize - and possibly eroticize -

an ovulation predictor called Con-ceive sums up the obsession with the traditionally been discreet. Not any-more. In the TV campaign for e.p.t., which uses what the J. Walter Thompclock: "Conceive ... because timing is everything," Paradoxically, the text opens with "Simplify conception!" son agency calls "advertising verite," reflecting the fear that this biological viewers get to see three real couples as event is too much for the modern woman to handle on her own. Similarly, an ad for Q-Test, another ovulation predictor, shows a profes-

sional woman, file folders and dry-cleaning in hand. "Life today can make longer interesting: We've heard it all before. But a couple's confrontation with fertility, now there's a thrill. it harder to get pregnant ... Q-Test can make it easier," the copy reads, implying that a career somehow dimin-

Reproduction (implicitly meaning biological parenthood) has become a trope for individual success. A print ad for another pregnancy test, Clearblue

gled for the right to be seen as more than reproductive or sexual objects. By Judith D. Schwartz Today, the consensus seems to be that motherhood can be consistent with Easy, shows a dewy-eyed couple and a liberation if the woman seizes control.

Women can be defined by motherhood again, because motherhood is defined as success. The late baby-boomers are a genera

tion that has consciously postponed having children. By the time a woman

The new pronatalism is not the 1950s mom-andapple-pie kind ---- at least not on the surface. It has to do with selling anxiety.

thinks about having a child, she's likely been controlling her fertility for years. Advertisers know that this sets up an uncertainty: She knows she can turn her fertility off, but can she turn it on again? The concern about control

also creates a preoccupation with time. Does waiting until you're ready mean waiting too long? When is the ductive anxieties and are targeting right time? The trademark line in a print ad for

Unimately, advertising's preocco-pation with reproduction has little to do with children. It has to do with selling --- selliog anxiety (about women's roles and sexual health), guilt (should I have stayed home and had children young?) and an image of success (biological parenthood).

Madison Avenue can't lose: It's selling products to anxious, would-be parents and banking on the fact that more babies will mean larger markets in the future.

The writer is author of "The Mother Puzzle: A New Generation Reckons With Motherhood," She contributed this mment to The New York Times.



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Io advertising, fantasy traditionally sample test with a positive result. The text reads: "Find out if there's a new life ahead of you." In the past, that might have meant improving

yourself through education, a fulfilling A print ad for Liz Claiborne's percareer or perhaps vitamins. 1950s mom-and-apple-pic kind - at least oot on the surface. For one thing, advertisers from The Gap to IBM to Tyson chicken have

zine, a long-haired man adorned with tattoos and biker and hippie parapher-nalia holds a small child, naked but for a string of beads that matches his father's. The logo reads, "Everything comes full circle." counterculture by noting, with just a whiff of smugness, that even nonfamily sorts have decided family is best.

given way to the Eternity campaign.

parental affection.

Ads for home pregnancy tests have

they learn the results of their tests. Our provience has been redefined. The details of others' sex lives are no

Regarding "The Example of Cyprus" (Letters, June 11): Panayotis Dracos either prefers to

ship in Athens, which was desperate for any kind of public support.

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forget the facts or twist them to fit his own version of truth. It was the extremist elements of the Greek Army and Cypriot Greeks who started the "ethnic asing" of the Turkish minority on the island of Cyprus. And, as in Bosnia, it was done with the support and mili-tary assistance of the military dictator-

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STAGE/ENTERTAINMENT

Closing of the Schiller Revives East-West Debate in Berlin

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

ERLIN - The announced closing of the Schiller Theater by the Berlin Senate has led to the most heated protests against a cultural decision since 1989. when the Berlin Wall was breached. Over the weekend, banners hung down the theater's exterior with defiant slogans: "We're Playing On": "We Will Not Close This Theater." In the lobbies, there were letters and telegrams of support from all over Europe. On Tuesday, about 1,000 actors and stage workers demonstrated in front of Berlin's city hall.

The demonstrations at the largest and most heavily subsidized legitimate theater in the country have brought forth an extraordinary outpouring of support. August Everding, the director of the Bavarian State Theaters and the president of the German Theater Union - the association of all German theaters -- called the Senate's decision "scandalous" and "a declaration of cultural-

But beyond vague expressions of sympathy, support for the Schiller Theater has been undercut by compromises, conflicts of interest and what the Berlin official responsible for the closing, Ulrich Roloff-Momin, the senator for culture, has dismissed as "hypocrisy."

Germany, plagued by recession and the costs of reunification, has been slicing at budgets of every sort, not just cultural. Already, arts institutions deemed inefficient or redundant have been eliminated in the eastern part of Berlin and the country. The capital has more arts institutions than any other German city (although on a per capita basis the discrepancy is not so extreme), and even the most vehement protesters recognized that savings must be effected.

The Freie Volksbühne, like the Schiller in the western part of Berlin, was eliminated recently, with little protest. Two other western institutions, a municipal art space and the Berlin Sym-phony, one of the city's eight orchestras, were cut of testimonials from a wide range of German ous. Since the rise of Peter Stein's Schanbühne

Theater and its two adjunct theaters, the Workshop and the Schlosspark Theater, that caused an outcry. There have been demonstrations before and after each performance and marches through the streets.

At 11:30 Saturday night, after a scheduled performance of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," there was a marathon series of perfor-mances of all sorts, interspersed with fiery thet-

oric. This "Long Night of Berlin Artists" lasted until 6 A. M. Sunday. At noon, bleary-eyed but full of fight, the theater's administrators appeared with visiting directors and critics for a namel discussion or directors and critics for a panel discussion on the failings of Berlin and German cultural politics. "We're in a situation in which we have to defend culture against the culture senator," wrote Volkmar Clans, the Schiller Theater's director, in a statement.

political bankruptcy" and warned of a ripple effect throughout the country. But beyond vague expressions of sympathy. sion was rescinded and Roloff-Momin dismissed, they would neither appear as guests in Berlin nor allow their companies to do so. The boycott is to begin with a scheduled Berlin engagement of Pina Bausch's Dance Theater of Wupperial on July 12 and 13.

> The Schiller Theater holds an important symbolic place in Berlin's past and, some fear, Germany's future. In the 1950s and '60s it was the best theater in West Berlin, the only one that could be compared with the remarkable theaters of East Berlin and hence a symbol of Western-style freedom. Today, directors throughout Germany fear that if its abolition is allowed, hodget-cutting politicians will feel no hesitation about deleting support for other heretofore sacrosanct institutions.

Despite the protestations of solidarity, how-

capacity. Since this includes several big hits, other new productions, roundly panned by the critics, have played to nearly empty houses.

Still, the Schiller's three theaters sold 200,000 tickets last season. And certainly the events of the last week have quickened the public's inter-est. "The Schiller Theater is livelier now than it's been in years," was the acid comment of Frankfurter Rundschau.

Roloff-Momin could charge hypocrisy because, he said, other Berlin theater directors have been lobbying to eliminate the Schiller Theater and its \$24 million annual subsidy, thus freeing the money to sustain their own subsidies. Yet when the ax finally fell, hollow cries of solidarity filled the air.

In addition, East Germans argue, the nationwide protests come only after a prominent western, and hence "bourgeois," theater was affected. "Now, finally, I feel as if I live in a united them to do.

country." said the director of the Dresden The-East," wrote Frankfurter Allgemeiner in a front-page column. "Now one is dying in the West, and it seems as if the whole workl is collapsing.

Other directors questioned the willingness of their fellow administrators to sustain battle with the politicians.

The directors of the two most obvious beneficiaries of the Schiller's denise, the Volksbilline and the Deutsches Theater, both in the former East Berlin and both enjoying sharply aug-mented subsidies next season, had contrasting approaches.

Thomas Langhoff of the Deutsches Theater seemed cheerful and defant. Frank Castorf of the Volksbühme looked nervous, as if he expected to be booed (he wasn't). "I don't want to appear here as the winner of a war," he said. But no Berlin directors said they would accept a reduction of their own subsidies to save the Schiller Theater, as Roloff-Momin challenged

Glyndebourne's London Season

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON - If London can't go to Glyndebourne, then Glyndebourne comes to London, if without evening dress, black tie and picnic baskets. London doesn't go to Glyndebourne this summer because the old theater on the picturesque Christie estate in Sussex is being replaced by a somewhat larger and much better equipped theater. Construction, we are told, is proceeding ahead of schedule with a Dec. 31 deadline for completion.

The new theater should thus be ready for the renewal of the Glyndebourne Festival Opera with a new production of "Le nozze di Figaro" on May 31, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the festival's inauguration in 1934 with the same opera on the same date.

So, in the interim, Glyndebourne comes to London for three productions in concert formal and three performances of each with its long-time associate, the London Philharmonic, in most original things I have done," and, if as-critic who specializes in music and opera.

on London's South Bank. The repertoire is: Berlioz's 'Béatrice et Bénédict,' Beethoven's "Fidelio" and Lehár's "The Merry Widow" (in German with English supertitles). We have had the Berlioz and the Beethoven. "The Merry Widow" is scheduled for July

18, 20 and 22. "Beatrice et Benedict" and "The Merry Wid-ow" are new to the Glyndebourne repertoire, and the Berlioz is probably unfamiliar to all but a few who were hearing it here. It is a setting, more properly an adaptation, of "Much Ado About Nothing," and was the composer's last work, written for the opening of a new theater in the casino in Baden-Baden in 1862. As Peter Conrad observes in an admirable essay in the program, what Berlioz gives us is Shakespeare's play without the "ado" — in other words, without much action, making it ideal for performance in a concert format.

the rather unduly spacious Royal Festival Hall sessed on purely musical rather than theatrical or "operatic" terms, he was right. With orchestra, soloists and chorus of the quality we had here, it offers a wonderfully varied sequence of musical delights.

It would have afforded richer pleasure in a smaller setting, and should be retained in the Glyndebourne repertoire for the new house. There, the narrator, providing continuity and commentary in English (here John Wells), could work more closely, more audibly and on more intimate terms with his audiences.

Honors to all concerned: Glyndebourne's music director, Andrew Davis, the conductor; Anne Sophie von Otter and Jerry Hadley in the title roles; Dawn Upshaw as Hero and Joan Rigby as her companion; Gilles Cachmaille as Claudio; Richard van Allan as the bibulous maître de chapelle, and, finally orchestra and chorus, both of which had much to do, not all of it easy, and did it superbly.

Henry Pleasants is a London-based author and

Tim McInnerny. Stuart McGugan and Berwick Kaler in "Comedians," by Trevor Griffuhs

Copi's 'Eva Perón,' Minus the Absurd

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Copi's wild and willful plays, which titillated andiences, enraged es-tablishment critics and brought the police at a gallop in the early 1970s. are again in favor.

An expansive production of his savage ex-travaganza, "Eva Perón," is at the Salle Gemier in the Theatre National de Chaillot, the first of promised revivals of Copi works.

Copi, born Raoul Damonte in 1943, fled his native Buenos Aires to settle in Paris in the mid-1960s. He was soon a potent influence in France's "theater of the absurd" movement. A critic once remarked that he was some-

actions came to life when the spotlights were upon them, and he could hypnotize audiences with his macabre humor.

In 1970, Copi's compatriot Alfredo Arias, with his TSE acting troupe, staged "Eva Perón" in the tiny Théâtre de l'Epée de Bois. News spread that the play insulted the memory of Juan Perón's dead wife, and Peronists arrived to stop the performance. They threw stink bombs, tore down the scenery and bullied the cast and were threatening to burn down the playhouse when the police arrived.

Laurent Peliy's "Eva Perón" at the Salle Gémier differs entirely from Arias's original production, which might have been studied to

thing more than an eccentric and something advantage. The Arias version created on a small less that a genius. His "absurd" situations and platform a spectacle of enormous intensity. platform a spectacle of enormous intensity, swift movement, exotic costuming and theatricality, a Dallesque version of the text.

> The revival is a straight melodrama of crude cut. Yveline Hamon as the heroine substitutes high hysteria for acting. Monique Mélinand plays the avaricious mother, and Charlotte Clamens as her nurse is some help. But Claude Lévèque as Perón limits his part to an evil grin, and Remi Gibier as his henchman appears to have been drafted from a gangster movie.

sesture was a striking last play, "Uoe visite inopportune," set in a hospital ward where a doomed transvestite arranges for a speciacular funeral as be expires.

ONDON - When Trevor Griffiths's outside the realms of nightchub comedy flist it "Comedians" first reached Notting-ham and London in 1975, the term becomes irrelevant. By the end of his turn, he is auditioning to be Marcel Marceau, and it is

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tension in "Comedians" is in trying to work out who will go over to his side and who won't: The only true professional who refuses to go over is Gethin, but what he offers is so far the price of fame and the cost of chann.

What has give wrang at the Globe is the decision of the star playing Gary, Tom Conti, to direct the play himself, to shift its period from the '30s to the '50s, to give the leading lady a fumuy foreign accent, and to rewrite the ending. I do not necessarily believe that all the master's

to the very last comme. But the changes have to be for the better, and at the Globe they are most

often for the worse. There is, however, strong playing from Judy Loe, Gabrielle Drake and Jenny Seagnove; and there's enough of interest in

Conti's performance to make one regret all the

more the absence of a director to keep him on the

ter" is the nearest Coward ever got to a Feydean farce; Conti's slow, sheepdog style is fatally

shaggy where it should be sharp as ice. At the Bash, "Backstroke in a Crowded Pool" is a thoroughly eccentric latter-day London fable about two teenage lifeguards in a public bath and the religious complexities of their private lives.

John Dove's production is at its best when he

when Richard finally starts to spi-

If the almost perfect man was noth-

ing close to perfect, how are we to feel about his disintegration? Cer-

tainly this is not the stuff of tragedy

or of a great love affair gone awry.

describing loss, more specifically the terrible anxiety of losing. Sur-

rounding these very '90s characters

is the menace of ruin and AIDS, of

lost love and lost parents, of be-

trayal and broken contracts. One

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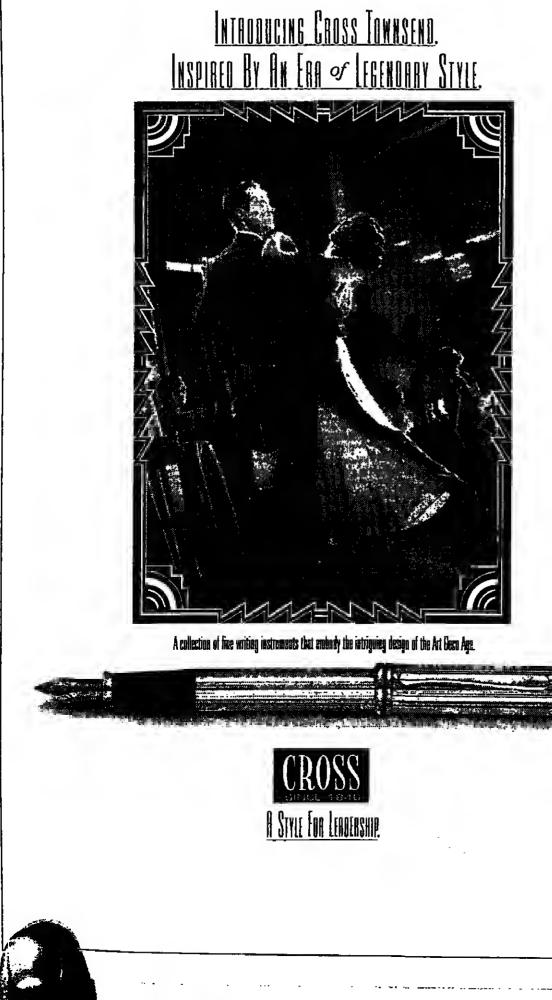
rails and off the funny voices. "Present Laugh-

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And Remi Gibier as his benchman appears to have been drafted from a gangster movie. Copi died in 1987 of AIDS. His farewell Politics of Comedy: It's Not Funny

By Sheridan Morley and Herald Tribune

"alternative comedy" was largely



ted their acts by removing their clothing. Times have changed a bit since then, and the play comes back to us at the Lyric Hammer-smith looking a little dated, despite Tim McInnerny's powerful performance in the role that made a star of Jonathan Pryce.

taken to mean something not funny, and people doing solo turns in pubs and clubs usually

The central problem with "Comedians" remains, however, that of this role. Gethin's revolutionary comic routine, with which he overturns all he has been taught about the nature of comedy, is still unfunny, and as a result the comedian shoots himself in the foot. For the play to work, he would have to have been Lenny Bruce, no less.

Griffiths's play is essentially about the politics of comedy. His trainee comedians are under the tutelage of a former comic (Berwick Kaler) whose experience with concentration camps has taught him that humor has to beal, rather than attack national or racial stereotypes. But they are still auditioning for an old-fashioned agent (Jeff Nuttal) who wants the old-fashioned jokes against the old-fashioned targets, and the only along with most of the others.

Noël Coward's "Present Laughter" (at the Globe) is, like his "Hay Fever," which was writ-ten 15 years earlier, a consety about the theatricals Coward best knew and cherished. Its central character, Gary Essendine ("written," says Coward, "with the eminently sensible object of proing me with a bravura part"), is in many ways a world-weary, middle-aged projection of the dilettante, debonair persona accorded to Coward after his first great hit, "The Vortex," in 1924. He's a witty, sclf-obsessed, dressing-gowned fig-ure, who struts through the play like a peacock. But when Essendine starts to instruct an importunate young dramatist in the art of theater, you can hear the true voice of Coward more loudly and clearly than almost anywhere else in his work. The result is a potent mix of self-exposure and self-celebration.

converts the stage into the edge of the pool, and gives us glimpses of people drowning in their own emotional and racial uncertainties. Sophie No play he wrote was more antobiographical, but the conjuring trick and the vanishing act are Stanton and Tracy Keating, like their director. do their best to keep it all afloat.

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ALMOST PERFECT

exactly. . . . Tiny glass translocent balls, hung from everywhere in that enormous space, from tiny gilt

cornices on mirrors, from tips of philodendron leaves ---everywhere

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tioniships. Fallon, a commercial

artist, will have a tempestuous love affair with Stella Blake, a journalist

who is "small and dark, huge-eyed, faintly foreign-looking," and curi-ously not quite beautiful yet, but

(everyone agrees) soon to be. But Fallon, who sometimes rec-

ognizes in himself "a cold vacancy in his very sool," will also consum-

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beauty we are given to understand is breathtaking. In addition, Rich-ard will aggressively and sexually By Alice Adams. 244 pages. \$23. pursue Eva, a tall German goddess who is so beautiful Richard likes to

think she resembles him. Meanwhile, Stella, who often scens like the tortoise in the chil-Reviewed by Anita Shreve A LMOST perfect. The notion is beguing. An almost perfect love affair. An almost perfect par-ty. An almost perfect friendship. An almost perfect man. Alice Addren's fable (slowly inching toward true success and love while Richard races toward madness), is taken in hand by Margot, an aging society gossip, who knows Richard and moves in with Andrew. ams invokes the conceit again and again in a world in which her characters seek to surround themselves Then there's Justine, Stella's with beauty, chann and the gloss of boss and best friend, who's in-

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universe in which everyone seems to be connected to everyone clse. The problem is, Do we care? Adams has taken a tremendous risk this time out in putting at her novel's center a character for whom we feel absolutely no sympathy. Richard

Fallon, who has overcome a poor, mean-spirited childhood and a lack of formal education, to rise in the world almost entirely on his beauty, putative chann and a quirky sort of cleverness, is, in fact, vain, cruel, dishonest, unfaithful - and an embezzler to boot. He is the sort of man who wants to touch his skin when he wakes up in the morning because he

feels so beautiful to himself. An essential tenet of any love story is that the reader must care about the lovers. We root for Stella but we're appalled by Richard. The affair immediately loses its credi-bility and begins to grate. Even

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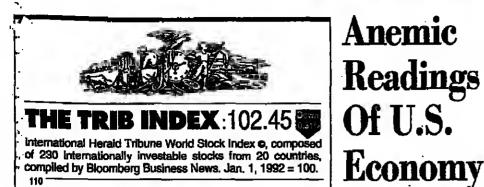
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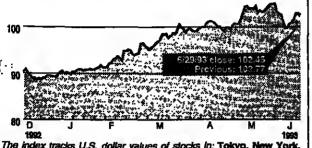
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MEDIA MARKETS

German Sales Translate Into Profits for U.S. Books

By Ann Brocklehurst Special to the Herald Tribune ERLIN — For publishers and writers of English language books in search of profits and audiences abroad, Germany has often proved their most lucrative foreign market.

Germans are thn world's biggest book buyers on a per-

A Bunch of Protectionism EC's Banana Ruling Peels Open Schism

International Herald Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1993

By Brandon Mitchener sternational Renald Tribune

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FRANKFURT - Already under attack from the outside over protectionism, the European Community added enemies from within Tuesday

with a controversial ruling on banana imports. A decision by the European Court of Justice in Luxenbourg upholding new import rules restrict-ing banana imports from non-Community sources also exacerbated friction between France - a primary beneficiary of the ruling -and Germany, binerly opposed.

The German economics minister, Günter Rexrodt, said in Brussels that the court's decision was temporary and there were still ways to challenge it. In fact, a definitive ruling may not come until early 1994, but Germany will have to abide by the new law in the meantime.

Fruit importers in Germany said the rules, Fruit importers in Germany said the rules, which takes effect Thursday, would double the price of bananas locally and cost Germans, the Community's biggest banana consumers, an addi-tional 2 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.2 billion) yearly. Earlier this year, in a rare display within the Community, government and business leaders in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxem-bourg joined to oppose protectionist EC rules on

banana imports. The Federation of German Industry called Tuesday's decision a bad sign that was sure to draw a sharp response from the General Agree-ment on Tariffs and Trade, Arthur Dunkei, former director of GATT, recently took pains to explain that the banana dispute was no joke. "People laugh when they hear about this in the United States, but I know it's a problem that's life or death for some islands in the Caribbean and some countries in Africa," he said

Rent Steichen, the EC farm commissioner, said

the new rules respect "to the greatest extent possi-ble the diverging interests" of EC producers and consumers as well as obligations to former colonies that enjoy special trade privileges. "The regime has been designed in such a way as to ensure that the Community market is adequately supplied and that these supplies come from traditional sources."

A GATT panel has already judged that the EC import rules unfairly harm Lain American ex-ports. The panel recommended last month that Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain end their discriminatory quotas and lower tariffs for Lain American producers to bring them into line with GATT norms. The panel's ruling, which is expected to be confirmed by a higher-level dispute board later this year, followed a complaint by Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua d Venezuela.

The rules set a quota of 2 million tons on ports of so-called dollar bananas from Central and South America and imposes a tariff that jumps from \$117 a ton to \$995 a ton for imports beyond the quota.

Germany, Belgium, Denmark and the Nether-lands had enjoyed free import of dollar bananas. Elsewhere in Europe, the market was largely reserved for former colonies: Martinique, Guade-loupe, the Canary islands and various African and Caribbean nations.

While the share prices of at least two Irish banana importers rose on the ruling, Bernd-Arten Wessels, chairman of Bremen-based Atlanta AG, Europe's biggest banena importer, said the deci-sion threatened 6,500 jobs.

The ruling comes as a particularly unpleasant blow to former residents of East Germany, who were denied bananas and other tropical fruits during 40 years of socialism and now consume more bananas than citizens of the West.

Japan Protects Market and Jobs, **Clinton Says**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON --- The Japa-

"The country with the lowest un-

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Mr. Clinton was speaking a day after a second round of talks be-

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gotiators failed to agree on a new framework for economic relations with the United States before next

week's Group of Seven summit

While Japanese manufacturers are very efficient at producing

goods for sale abroad, the protect-

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reduce Japan's mammoth trade surplus. The Americans want to establish set targets for import pennese government deliberately shuts foreign competition out of its do-mestic market in order to maintain etration overall and in specific sectors, while the Japanese oppose the approach as one of governmentbigh employment, President Bill Clinton said Tuesday.

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sponsored managed trade. "I don't think we should" adopt a government-controlled system similar to Japan's in order to boost employment, Mr. Clinton said. We

countries of the world is Japan," Mr. Clinton told a group of small-business executives. "It would be hard to make a serious case that Japan released some disappoint-ing economic statistics. Page 18 they have a low unemployment rate because their government is not in-

need to "get the government out of those things where the private sec-tor is doing well and doing better." In Tokyo, Finance Minister Yo-shiro Hayashi said Tuesday that Japan still hoped to agree on a new economic framework before the summit meeting,

"We need a compromise that sal-isfies both parties," Mr. Hayashi told a news conference.

He said that Tokyo had "problems" with Washington's demands to include in the agreement various numerical targets aimed at reduc-ing Japan's record trade surplus and opening the country's markets. Japan's Fair Trade Commission on Monday released a report saying a U.S. request for Japan to set numerical import targets would imdermine competition, the Nihon Keizai newspaper said.

The setting of numerical targets for imports cuts down on choices for consumers and delays the restructuring of American industries to become more efficient, it quoted the report as saying. The report also criticized the setting of voluntary restraints by Japanese export-ers. The voluntary restraints should be revised, the Fair Trade Commission said.

Construction Minister Kishiro Nakamura, meanwhile, said that he believed Washington would defer implementing sanctions aimed at forcing Japan to open its construction market.

"I don't think they will imple-ment sanctions," he told another news conference, adding that pro-gress in resolving unfair Japanese practices in public works projects appeared likely. (Bloomberg, AFP)

- falling for both current condi-tions and those in the months im-Agence France-Press TOKYO - Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. mediately ahead. nounced Tuesday an investment of \$200 mil-The continued low level of conlion in LTV Corp., giving it a potential state of 10 percent in America's third-largest steelmaker. The company said its investment in the reor-ganized LTV, which emerged from bankruptcy sumer confidence suggests that the economy remains weak," said Fabian Linden, compiler of the survey data for the Conference Board, a protection on Monday, would provide support for two Ohio-based ventures set up by the business-backed group based in New York. stochmakers in 1986 and 1991. Dollar Undercut The closer relationship between Sumitomo and LTV will also help meet the demand for The spate of disappointing eco-nomic reports sent the dollar lower

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

New York Times Service

pronged indication of a weakening

economy, sales of new homes

plunged in the latest month while

consumer confidence and the U.S.

government's chief forecasting in-

dex posted an unsettling, albeit moderate, decline, reports showed

Although most analysts contin-

ued to expect growth for the second

half of the year to exceed that of the very sluggish first half, the new

data prompted expressions of con-cern that the risks to further expan-

The economy "could turn down - or it could slow down" some

more, commented Larry Moran, a

Commerce Department economist.

He referred specifically to a decline

of 0.3 percent in the index of lead-

ing indicators for May, the fifth straight month in which the index

Home sales dropped so sharply, 21 percent, that a huge April gain

was essentially wiped away, the gov-emment also reported, despite the

fact that buyers enjoyed some of the

lowest interest rates in two decades

and relatively appealing prices. In a third report, the Conference Board found that consumer confi-

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WASHINGTON - In a three-

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The announcement came only a week after Washington imposed anti-dumping tariffs on steel exporters from 19 countries. The Japanese The dollar gained against the See ECONOMY, Page 16. steelmakers, including Sumitomo, were most affected by the action, and they complain that

the move frustrates their efforts to restructure

the industry in the United States. Sumitomo's investment is made up of \$100 million in convertible voting preferred stock and \$100 million in senior secured convertible notes. After exercising its conversion rights, Sumitomo said it would hold about 10 percent, of LTV's equity, depending on the market price

billion on modernizing its plants and facilities under the restructuring of the company. "This should result in a satisfactory return,"

the company said, adding that the partnership would be "significantly strengthened." Sumitomo and LTV have ties stretching back

to the 1950s. They formed their first joint venture, L-S Electro-Oalvanizing Co., in Cleveland.

Sumitomo to Put \$200 Million Into LTV in 1986. Owned 40 percent by Sumitomo and 60 percent by LTV, it has invested \$160 million on a production line with a capacity of 364,000

> In addition, the two companies each hold 50 percent of a second venture established in Co-lumbus in 1991, L-S II Electro-Galvanizing Co., which has spent \$200 million on a line with an annual capacity of 327,000 tous.

> billion while sales volume grew to 7.2 million tons from 6.6 million tons.

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LTV's operating loss narrowed to \$122 mil-lion last year from \$224 million in 1991 while its net earnings jumped to \$599 million from \$74 million. Sales rose to \$3.83 billion from \$3.7

Sumitomo Metal's pretax earnings plunged 87 percent, to 5.3 billion yen (\$50 million), in the year to March. Its sales dropped 4.2 per-cent, to 1.1 billion yen, mainly due to Japan's weak economy and the stronger yea.

BANKS WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS' FUNDS. IT'S STILL

of the new stock. "ITV is emerging as one of the premier steel, companies in the U.S.A.," Sumitomo said, not-ing that LTV's steel division had invested \$2

capita basis, and the country's publishers have become more aggressive about buying the rights to English books they believe will be a success. In turn, Englisb-language publisbers, authors and agents have been asking ever-higher prices for the licenses to print their books. Many English

As a result of the increased

competition, book prices in Geris my have risen to the point where most titles on the best-seller list cost almost 40 Deut-

sche marks (\$23.50) nr more. Michael Naumann, the head of Hamburg's Rnwohlt books, predicts that with the country in a recession, publishers will have to be more careful about what they can afford in pay for licenses.

"Books can't get more expensive, which means we can't pay such high prices for licenses." be said. Books, like most consumer products, benefited from the fall of

the Berlin Wall and the access almost overnight in a new market of 17 million people. Book sales by West German publishers rose in 14.26 billion DM in 1991 from 12.74 billion in 1990. Sales figures

for 1992 are expected to show slowing growth. Publishers say the book industry is generally a profitable one, but exact figures are difficult in come by since many of Germany's 2,000 publishers are privately owned and the big conglomerates, such as Bertelsmann AG, do nnt always break down their figures. German publishers also prefer in keep quiet about license prices, antike in the United States, where publishers often boast how much they have paid to acquire a book as a publicity ploy to boost sales. Rainer Heumann, the bead of the Zurich literary agency Mohr Books, said license costs range from 100 DM to 1 million DM. "The prices paid by the German publishers are among the highest internationally," he said. "The hig conglimerates can pay the highest, but even smaller publishers pay a int these days."

Mr. Heumann, whose company sells rights in English books to German publishers, said the German-speaking market of 100 million people, which includes Austria and German-speaking parts of Switzerland, is rivaled only by Japan in its financial importance for English-speaking writers. Of the almost 70,000 book titles published in Germany in 1991.

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BAT Tobacco Unit

U.S. Price War Hits

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches other Benson and Hedges overseas markets.

LONDON — BAT Industries PLC joined on Tuesday the ranks of cigarette makers reeling from a U.S. price war, warning that its Brown & Williamson subsdiairy's profits would be impacted. BAT also will acquire from American Brands the right to sell Lucky Strike and Pall Mall cigarettes in France and other foreign markets. BAT now sells those brands in all other European mar-The company also said in would swap the rights to sell certain cigakets and will also get the exclusive rette brands with American Brands right to sell them in duty-free markets of the United States.

rette brands with American Brands Inc., which will pay it about £135 million (\$201.6 million) as part of the deal. The companies now divide markets for the brands involved. Earlier this year, Philip Morris Cos. cut the price of its Marlboro brand, kicking off a battle among makers of premium cigarettes. BAT said retailers now hold exces-sive investories of Brown & Wil-"Lucky Strike, which has already enjoyed significant success in Spain, Germany and France, should develop into an even stronger U.S. international brand as a result of the change of ownership," BAT said.

Ulrich Herter, managing direcsive inventories of Brown & Wil-liamson brands, notably Kool. The reduction in these stock levels tor of BAT's tobacco business, said the deal would enable the company to build on the success of Lucky

would affect trading profit in the Strike in Europe. first half of 1993 by approximately \$75 million, compared with the simu-lar period last year, BAT said. The arrangements bave been

cleared by EC Commission competition anthorities, BAT said.

Meanwhile, to boost competi-tiveness, American Brands is buy-ing from BAT the right to sell the the Benson and Hedges brand in the duty-paid markets of the Euro-ness Community and the Euro-The companies said their deal was prompted by the completion of the single European market and will "overcome the disadvantages of di-vided ownership in the key interna-tional filter brands in Europe." an Community and the European Free Trade Area.

An American Brands unit, Gal-laher Ltd., already owns Benson can Brands to BAT will depend on and Hedges in Britain and Ireland. future Benson and Hedges sales. BAT will keep duty-free sales of BAT said in expects to lose about £8 Benson and Hedges, Benson and million yearly without that brand. Hedges exports from Europe and (AP, AFX)

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Computer Issues Off In a Weak Market

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK - U.S. stocks de- Benning, a trader at BT Broke clined Tuesday as renewed concern ty and computer- the economy is picking up, and about the co industry pro cash in gain

MARKET DIARY

traders said. The Dow age closed

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change, decliners led advancers by round of price wars, and boosted by about 35 million shares

lowest level in 16 years. 7.67 per-cent on the 30-year Treasury bond. to 49%, and Dell Computer (

But Tuesday morning, the Com-merce Department said the index of leading indicators fell 0.3 per-cent in May, the third drop in five months. Also, the National Associ-ation of Realtors said new sales of single-family home plunged 21 per-cent in May, the sharpest decline in 13 years. The Conference Board, meanwhile, said consumer confi-dent in May, the sharpest decline in the industry faces rene sympathy. International Bus meanwhile, said consumer confi-dent in May, the sharpest decline in the industry faces rene sympathy. International Bus meanwhile, said consumer confi-to 4934, and Dell Computer C was ha lower at 19. Mr. Poyner said inventorie personal computer makers are pricing pressures after Dell's p sympathy. International Bus

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puter Corp. to cut prices in . On the New York Stock Ex- had investors bracing for an a narrow margin. Trading volume profits, in the personal comp was active at 266 million shares, industry, traders said. industry, traders said. An Oppenheimer & Co. an

boosted by about 35 million shares in Argentine oil company YPF SA which started trading Tuesday. On Monday, concern about the connomy was muted by the drop in long-term interest rates to their long-term interest rates 767 per

13 years. The Conference Board, meanwhile, said consumer confi-dence dropped to 58.9 in June from a revised 61.9 in May. "The economic news was a little

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hase Manhattan Bank. With confidence on the wane, Tokyo hosts the annual summit of syndicates' performances.

"I was surprised Lloyd's figures weren't more," said John Rew, co-editor of Chatset and a member of Lloyd's. Chatset's estimate for the 1990 loss, which excludes the money set aside for previous years, is £1.781 billion, while Lloyd's said its corresponding estimate was £1.328 billion. Mr. Rew said Lloyd's underestimated the amount to be set aside on the personal stop-loss policies members take out to cap exposure to large losses.

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Philip Morris Adds to Russian Unit RYE BROOK, New York (Reuters) - Philip Morris Cos. said Tues-

RYE BROOK, New York (Reuters) — rhup months Cox, said Tuck-day it would invest more than S60 million in the Krasnodar Tobacco Factory in southern Russia, acquiring a majority stake. Russia is the world's third-largest cigarette market. Philip Mouris is initially buying a 49 percent stake, which will increase to a susjointy once all of its immember is made.

all of its investment is made. Philip Morris will acquire the interest from the regional State Proper-Fund. The company plans to build a cigarette factory in St. Petersburg, and its Mariboro brand is currently being produced at the Samara Topacon factory Tobacco factory.

3DO Has \$15.4 Million Loss in Year

SAN MATEO, California (Bloomberg) — 3DO Co., a consumer-electronics company whose initial public offering last month met Wall Street acclaim, posted a loss of \$15.4 million for fiscal 1993. The company, backed by some of the world's largest media-emertain-ment companies, is attempting to develop a standard design for a home-entertainment system that would bring to the market a blend of consumer electronics and computers

entertainment system that would bridg to be a electronics and computers. For the 18-month period starting with the company's founding in October 1991, 3DO posted a loss of \$18.1 million. The company did not break out fourth-quarter results. Results for the year ended March 31 exclude several acquisitions in April as well as the company's initial public offering in May, which raised \$435 million. Both will be reflected in fiscal 1994's first quarter.

GM and Toyota to Extend NUMMI

FREMONT, California (UPI) - General Motors Corp. and Toyota

FREMONT, California (UPI) — General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Corp. announced that they have agreed to extend their joint venture. New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., beyond its originally envisioned December 1996 expiration date. Under the agreement, NUMMI — which builds the Geo Prizm, Toyota Corolla and Toyota compact pickup truck — will continue indefinitely in its carrent form, provided the Federal Trade Commission approves. NUMMI remains subject to a 1984 FTC order limiting the duration of the venture to December 1996, but NUMMI, GM and Toyota have all joined in petitioning the FIC to vacate the order. NUMMI employs 4,250 workers at California's only auto plant.

YPF Climbs on First Day of Trading

NEW YORK (AP) -- Stock in the Argentine oil company, YPF, which was offered at \$19 per share, closed Tuesday at \$21.875 in its furst day trading on the New York Stock Exchange. More than 34 million shares changed hands. YPF reached a high during the day of \$22.125

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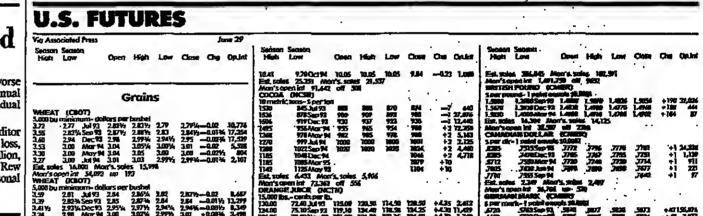
For the Record

General Motors Corp. will introduce a redesigned Corvette for the 1997 model year. The announcement was made during the Corvette 40th birthday celebration at Chevrolet headquarters. (Bloomberg)

ITT Corp. said it signed an agreement to buy the Desert Inn Properties from an investment group led by billionaire financier Kirk Kerkonian for about \$160 million. (Bloomberg)

A joint venture between The Wall Street Journal and El Norte, one of Menico's biggest publishers, to create a daily newspaper in Menico City has collapsed, partly over the issue of control. (NYT) International Basiness Machines Corp. cut prices of its ActionMedia

family of multimedia products by as much as 41 percent. The ActionMe-dia II enables digital full-motion video, and/o and still images to be captured, compressed, stored and displayed on TBM-compatible personal (Bloomberg) computers.



ECONOMY: Data Hits Dollar

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yen, though, as oews of a fresh political scandal in Japan intensified traders' concern about the country's leadership crisis. The dollar fell to 1.6891 DM by the New York close from 1.6960

DM at Monday's close. The U.S.

Foreign Exchange

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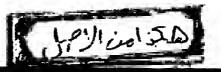
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15.1 Million Lossink - :DO Co. . PARIS - Commerzbank AG, DO Co. 16 ienog las nouiv in (vr fiscal 1997) P a standard density in marker a blands the comme Germany's fourth-largest commercial bank, said it will buy Caisse Centrale de Reescompte, an assetmanagement and corporate-banking concerncontrolled by Compagnie Financière de Paribas.

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And Andrew Corp. Constant and Andrew Corp. Constant and C merzbank to re-establish banking ties in France following the abroga-tion last year of a cooperation agreement with Credit Lyonnais. Contrast the Geo Net - unit continue net Continue net ciert humaing the Mark GM and Topics Start, NUMBE CCR, which manages 21 funds with 16 billion france in assets, will give the German bank a boost in the French banking market when Paris is selling state-owned company the Commerzbank France deputy director, Gilles Dechandol, said

director, Gilles Dechandol, said. Commerzbank said CCR's activ-ities could be expanded to include securities and derivatives trading and new fund products. CCR has a ind contracting and arbitrage dask in Paris, while Commerzbank in-France recently added its first two bond traders, Mr. Dechandol said. Aires Stadt be The Argentine Be ... CCR will work closely with Commerzbank International Capital Management GmbH, the Frank-

fart-based subsidiary specializing in portfolio management for institu-tional investors outside Germany. Mr. Dechandol said Commerz-

2 Carmakers Move Closer **Renault and Volvo Merge Planning Units**

Computed by Our Staff From Despatches STOCKHOLM - Renault SA and Volvo AB said Tuesday that they would establish a joint strategic and product-planning department. The move is a step toward . possible merger of the

European carmakers, which have had a strategic alliance involving cross-shareholdings since 1990. Volvo described the planning department, to be

created by September, as "an important step for-ward in developing the areas of cooperation be-tween the two companies." The carmakers already have announced joint purchasing programs and plans to use common motors, get boxes and other parts for future top-of-line cars models.

The new department will be headed by Georges Douin, senior vice president in charge of project planning at Renault. His deputy will be Lennari

Svaniession, vice president for product planning at Volvo's automaking arm. Amid strong hints from France that the state is preparing to privatize Renault, speculation has grown that a full-scale merger of the two compa-nies' which a structure interview. nies' vehicle making interests is imminent. Volvo AB has a 20 percent stake in Renault,

with an option to buy a further 5 percent, and it owns 45 percent of Renault's truck division. Re-nault has an 8.25 percent stake in Volvo AB, the

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

room for palling up the economy with lower interest rates, France's conservative government hinted on Tuesday that tax cuts were under consideration.

interview that he was studying a reduction in the income tax. "It is not impossible," he added. Tax cuts could help stimulate consumer demand,

which has been weak for several months. The govern-

ment recently announced an increase in a direct social

security levy on income, which analysts said ran the

PARIS - Frustrated by its limited maneuvering

Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said in a radio

holding company for Volvo's truck and car divi-sions. Renault also owns 25 percent of Volvo Car Corp. and 45 percent of Volvo Truck Corp.

Volvo AB last month reported a first-quarter net loss of 250 million kroppy (\$35.7 million), compared with a loss of 17? million kronor one year earlier. In 1992, it had a net loss of 3.32 billion kroner, including large provisions for the closing of two car plants.

Renault last year earned net profit of 5.68 billion French frances (\$986.5 million), up 83.7 percent from 3.01 billion a year earlier.

(AP, Revers, Bloomberg, AFX)

Procordia in Share Swap

Procordia AB, the Swedish food and drag concern, agreed Tuesday to swap its European confectionery operations for \$116 million worth of shares in Finland's Huhtamaki consumer products group, the Associated Press reported from Stockholm. When the transaction is finalized in September,

Huhamaki's Leaf Group, among the world's top 10 candy makers, will take over Procordia's con-fectionery operations in Europe.

The two companies' pharmacentical units also agreed to a joint venture to market their contracep-tive products in Europe, outside the Nordic area.

GATT's Dunkel Fires Parting Shot At 'Managed Trade'

by Robert L. Kroon Special to the Result Traban

GENEVA - Arthur Dunkel, ing conflict between the European who bows out Thursday as direc-Community and the United States tor-general of the General Agreeover farm exports remains the main ment on Tariffs and Trade on July bone of contention.

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Tuesday that it had sold all its

giomerate for 2.94 billion kro-

Lor (\$371 million) to Swedish

investor, seeking to reduce debt, made a capital gain of

550 million kronor. The com-

pany will retain an indirect in-

Incentive AB company, 34.1

percent held by the Wallen-bergs, which holds 32.9 per-

shares for foreigners, which

ASEA's businesses are en-

and international investors.

To emphasize his faith in the 45-sear-old organization, Mr. Dunkel warned Tuesday that while GATT is thriving the Unuguay planted a tree last month in the Round is still poised precarious'y at the brink of final stattest." alteside sarden of the GATT secre-Mr. Dunkel called protectionism

- "or, to give it its modern title "managed trade" - one of the main threats to multilateral trade reform

Looking back at the fortunes and misfortunes of the General Agree-ment on Tariffs and Trade over the past year. Mr. Dunkel said "it is tempting to see 1992 as the year of STOCKHOLM - Investor AB, the flagship of the Wal-lenberg family's empire, said lost opportunity and 1995 as the year of the last chance." But he said he still believed the seven-year-old Uruguay Round could be brought to a successful conclusion. 6.96 million shares in the ASEA AB engineering con-

"I believe a deal car, and should be done before the end of this year." Mr. Dunkel assumed the office in 1980 and accepted an extension in 1990 in the hope that the Unigna-Round talks could be wound up in a matter of months. But Mr. Dunke

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• France said that business bankruptcies had risen a seasonally adjusted 55 percent in May from a year earlier and that 3.2 percent of all companies that were in existence in January 1992 have failed.

• United Newspapers PLC of Britain said it planned to raise £190 million. (\$283.8 million) by selling new shares to existing shareholders on a onefor-five basis.

 Deutsche Terminbörse, Germany's futures and options exchange, said its net profit in 1992 sank to 7.4 million Deutsche marks (\$4.3 million) from 14.1 million DM a year earlier.

· Cie. Générale des Eaux SA said its sales, which have risen steadily for five years, would be little changed in 1993.

· Czechoslovakia said a consortium of Western companies led by Total SA of France was the candidate most likely to acquire a 49 percent stake being offered in the country's oil refineries.

· Britain's nuclear power industry announced 3,200 job losses and said the decision was a "direct result" of a government plan to hold new public consultations about constructing the Scilafield nuclear processing plant. AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX, Knight-Ridder

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every seventh one was a translation; two thirds of the translations were from English. The country's current best-selling fiction list includes several authors and titles familiar to English readers; John Grisham's "The Firm," Stephen King's "Dolores Clairbone" and Rosamunde Pilcher's "The Shell Seekers."

But perhaps the most curious case is the book at the top of the list, "Shaman" by Noah Gordon. The American writer's first book, "The Physician," pub-lished by Simon & Schuster in 1986, sold only half its original 35,000 print run. The Munich publisher Drömer Kneur had, however, been impressed by the tale of a wandering doctor in the middle ages and

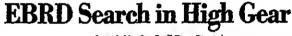
million copies. Mr. Gordon's German triumph led to translations into other European languages and new editions in English, although the writer remains relatively unknown to American readers.

The case is not as isolated one. They are range from the mystery writer Patricia Highsmith to the New York intellectual Harold Brodkey.

While some of the stories of fame and fortune can be attributed to mairies of German taste, in most cases, foreign authors' successes, both great and small, are due to Germany's book publishing and distribution system as well as to readers' eclecticism.

"The Germans are still a book reading people," Mr. Heumann szić. Germans spend 120 DM per capita bought the German rights. "The Physician" climbed annually on books, more than double what Americans to the top of Germany's best-seller list, selling three pay and 40 percent more that the British.

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STOCKHOLM - Finance Minister Anne Wibble of Sweden, who chairs the board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, will most senior colleagues on the board soon to discuss selection of a new president for the bank, an official of her ministry said Tuesday.

Jacques Attali resigned as president last Friday, citing negative press commentary about him in recent months which he said was starting to

have a detrimental effect on the bank's work. Henning Christophersen of Denmark, the European Community eco-nomics commissioner, said Tuesday he was interested in the presidency of the bank. "If a sufficiently big number of countries support my candidacy, I would indeed be interested in standing," he said. Jacques de Larosière, the French central bank governor, is believed to

be among the other leading candidates. H. Onno Ruding, the former Dutch finance minister and now a director and full-time employee of Citicorp, said Tuesday he would not accept the job. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder) accept the job.

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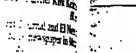
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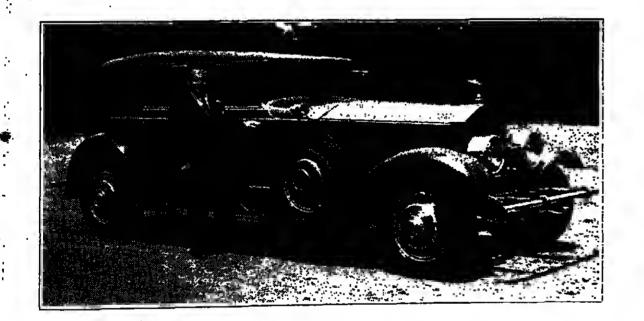
further cutting. Economy Minister Edmond Alphan-dery's attempt to force the pace of rate cuts last week backfired when it met with an abrupt snub from Germany.

tenth of a percentage point, to 11 percent. Mr. Balladur said measures already taken by his

government to revive the economy, notably by reduc-

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Seoul Reform Turns to Fiscal Sector Chips: An Effluent

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SEOUL -- South Korea announced a sweeping plan to open its financial sector to foreign-ers by 1997, part of a five-year plan designed to expose segments of the economy ranging from bond trading to beekeeping to the free market. By 1997, South Korea plans to have deregulated most interest rates, removed the government from banking, liberalized its foreign-exchange system and capital markets and lifted direct controls on money supply and capital flows.

A strong bureaucratic hand at the tiller served South Korea well as it pulled itself from the ruins of the 1950-53 Korean War to emerge as an industrial powerhouse. The economy, however, has grown too large and complex for the civil service to orchestrate, government officials said. Unstated was the fact that Seoul's trading partners had asserted strong pressure for the implementation of reforms.

The assistant finance minister, Lim Chang Yuel, said the plan is designed to make South Korea's financial sector as open as its manufacturing. He said the move also is intended to help Seoul join the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development by the late 1990s.

Regulations on foreign-exchange transactions and positions will be eased next month. Companies will be allowed to hold up to \$300 million in foreign-currency deposits without presenting underlying documents. The current

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employment was rising while industrial output was on the decline.

limit is \$200 million. Documentation for foreign-exchange forward transactions will be extended to 45 days.

A ceiling on foreign stock investment in companies with more than 50 percent of foreign ownership will be lifted with the agreement of the companies after Aug. 1. Beginning in October, local institutional investors will be allowed to invest up to \$200 million in overseas securities. Also starting in October, the limit on daily interbank foreign exchange rate fluctuations will be raised from 0.8 percent to 1 percent above or below the previous day's market average raie.

The limit on daily rate fluctuations will gradually be expanded to introduce a free-floating foreign-exchange rate system during 1996 and 1997. Regulations on foreign-exchange transactions and positions will be eased to establish an international market here by 1997.

Government allocations of credit under the old system resulted in a distorted and stunted banking system and contributed to the hiunting of South Korea's competitive edge, bankers said. Lacking competition, sure of a safety net and conditioned to instructions on lending had resulted in worrisome rates of nonperforming loans, they said. Such factors had contributed to a dislocation of credit flows to the benefit of

the large conglomerates, or *chaebol*. In 1995, international organizations will be allowed to issue won-denominated bonds in the

domestic market. In the same year, foreign investment in bond-type beneficiary certificates will be allowed.

In 1997, foreigners will be permitted to make direct investment in long-term and non-guaranteed bonds of small and medium-sized companies.

The plan calls for a gradual increase in the current IO percent ceiling on foreign stock investment in a single Korean company, but it fails to offer a concrete timetable. Foreign brokers here have complained about the ceiling, saying most hlue-chip companies have already reached the limit set for foreign investors.

Mr. Lim said that a sudden increase in the ceiling would cause an influx of foreign capital that would threaten the country's monetary stability.

He said about \$500 million of foreign funds are brought in South Korea every month for stock investment, showing that foreigners are still interested in the Korean bourse.

After studying the effects of liberalization on economics such as Australia and Chile, Seoul decided to embrace the principles, but move cautionsly. Skeptics regard the hesitant approach as an indication that liberalization has opposition within the government.

A government planner, who declined to be named, likened sudden deregulation to pulling a loose thread only to see the whole garment (Reuters, Bloomberg) unravel.

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Nissas Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp. announced corporate reorganizations that aim to cut costs and improve efficiency. Nissan will combine its product and marketing group with research and development in a new division. Mazda said a new board of innovation would look for ways to restructure product lines and reduce its work force.

• U.S. cars, worth about \$160 million, will be sold to the public in China in Angest, an official newspaper said. More than 14,000 cars, purchased abroad by a government delegation, in the past were allocated to state enterprises and would not have been available to the public.

• Hong Kong reported that its trade deficit widened to 24 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$3.1 billion) in the first five months of this year, up from 22 billion dollars in the same period of last year.

• Ricoh Co. will transfer production of mid-speed copy machines to its: plant in China to cope with the yen's rise, the Jiji Press agency reported. The transfer to a plant in Shenzen will be complete in 1995, Jiji said.

• South Korea had this year's first monthly surplus, of \$240 million, in its current account in May, helped by brisk exports, the Bank of Korea said. A year earlier, the current account registered a deficit of \$310 million. Second also reported that its industrial output rose a slim 1.1 percent in: May from a year earlier, when production had posted a 5.4 percent rise. BHP Petroleum and the Dai Hung oil field offshore Vietnam is expected to produce 30,000 banels of oil a day when it begins operations in about one-year Booduction differently could rise to 220,000 barrels.
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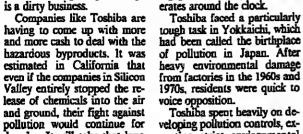
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Bloombare Business New HONG KONG — The planned New York listing of China Tire Holdings will be just the beginning of efforts by Chinese concerns to tap U.S. capital, fac head of China Strapopular Chinese language films. But Chine, which regains the British colored in 1997. tegic Investment said Tuesday.

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level is the highest since September 1988. "The situation is looking severe," an agency official said. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry reported separately that industrial output during May declined by 4 percent from a year earlier, bringing output to its lowest level since the economy entered a slump two years ago. "Demand was down in May, and, as a result, production also declined," said Koishi Yoshi-



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terms, industrial output has fallen for 20 con-secutive months, the longest period of decline since a recession in Japan in 1974 and 1975. Production fell by 2.3 percent in May from TOKYO - Hopes for economic recovery in Japan were dampened Tuesday when govern-

Tokyo's Grim News on Jobs and Output

April. While the data showed companies forement agencies released statistics showing uncast a month-on-month increase of 1.6 percent in June, officials were not enthusiastic.

"Even if companies meet that growth fore-cast, it will only mean a recovery to April output levels," Mr. Yoshimoto said. "This is Japan's Management and Coordination Agency said unemployment in May reached 2.5

clearly not a positive sign." Private economists agreed with the govern-ment assessment. They pointed to a 0.5 percent increase in excess inventories, after six straight months of declines, as particularly disturbing.

The fact that there was a rise in inventories despite a cut in production, does not bode well for the production outlook in June," Geoffrey Barker, senior economist at Baring Securities in Tokyo, said in a report.

Japan's Labor Ministry had its share of bad

The number of johless rose in May by 160,000 from a year earlier to 65.27 million. "Japan is actively downsizing its labor force,

responding to profit declines and a lackhuster growth outlook," said Jesper Koll, an economist at S.G. Warburg Securities.

"Consumption will not recover, as many peo-ple expect, if hiring is slow," said Hidehiro Iwaki, senior economist at Nomira Research Institute Ltd.

A recent survey by the Labor Ministry found many manufacturers had a labor surplus for the first time in about six years. The survey also found the number of compa-nies planning to increase their intake of college

and high school graduates in 1994 was down 10 percent from a year ago. Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said on Mooday it

would hire fewer graduates next year because of sluggish business caused by the prolonged economic slowdown.

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Pierre Suard, reconfirmed as chairman and chief executive officer of Alcatel Alsthom for the next six years, expressed optimism oo the future of the group, on its opportunities for development, its worldwide expansion, and gave his opinioo on the current ecooomic crisis, during the shareholders annual geoeral meeting.

Alcatel Alsthom raises its dividend by 7%

Mr. Suard said that most countries are experiencing a recession, particularly in Europe. He noted that when he said this last January he was "a hit isolated", and he believes that the crisis was played down for many months.

Mr. Suard continued: "Today, everybody is aware and this late awareness leads people to think that the crisis will continue to worsen. I do oot think it will. It seems to me that the situation has stabilized in France after a very bad 1992 second half and 1993 first quarter. Now we can profit from an interest rate which has gone down 3 points. In the USA and the UK, there are signs of a recovery, and activities are buoyant in many countries in Asia". Mr. Suard said that people should not let themselves be influenced by the pessimism, and to be wary of the out-of-step ecocomic image given by usual indicators or forecasts.

Among the many opportunities that Alcatel Alsthom must seize, Mr. Suard stressed the necessity of encouraging expansion and innovation by its principal clients. "They are", he said, "confrooted with

fundamental change signified by deregulation and privatization. These are events which we have experieoced ourselves, and our experience could be useful to them".

Lastly, Mr. Suard emphasized the group's new technologies which will rapidly evolve during the next few years. This is particularly so in the field of transmissioo where Alcatel has doubled its share of the world market in two years (over 20% in 1992), GSM mobile telephony in which the group occupies the oumber two positioo worldwide for GSM infrastructure, and also with rail transport - the oew generatioo TGV, with a commercial speed of 350 km/h, which will compete more and more with air travel.

After the presentation of the 1992 fiscal year, which resulted in a oet coosolidated group profit of FF 7.1 billion compared with FF 6.2 billion in 1991, the meeting approved the accounts for fiscal year 1992, and adopted all the proposed resolutions.

A dividend of FF 14.50, compared to FF 13.50 for 1991 was also approved, plus a tax credit of FF 7.25, applicable to all 135.5 million outstanding shares as of January 1, 1992. The record date, or "ex-dividend" date, is June 25, 1993 and payment of the dividend July 30, 1993. Shareholders will have the possibility of payment either in cash or additiooal shares of the company, at a price of FF 561. These shares will become effective as of January 1, 1993. This option may be exercised up until July 23, 1993.

The meeting re-elected to the board Guy Dejouany, Jean Marmignon, Cesare Romiti, and Pierre Suard, and also ratified the co-option of Jacques Ronze to the board.

At the end of the meeting, the board renewed its confidence in Mr. Suard by confirming him as chairman and chief executive officer.

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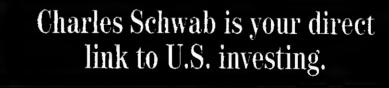
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In the United States, meanwhile lawyers for Mr. Murdoch suggested that he might close The New York Post within days if be does not get the regulatory approval he is seek-ing from the Federal Communica-tions Commission.

easier for the government. They are playing it safe." Mr. Ng said the discussions and extra time are not Like U.S. anthorities, legislators in Hong Kong have expressed con-cern that Mr. Murdoch, who alabout the price per share or the number of shares on offer, but simready controls Hong Kong's leading English-Ianguage newspaper, the South China Morning Post, and the Chinese language Wah Kin Yat Po, wants to take a major stake in ply about News Corp.'s application the leading television station. A foreign owner cannot buy

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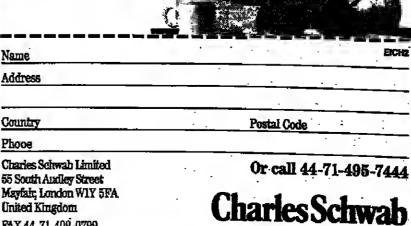
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China Strategic said June 24 at would list its Chinese tire. making subsidiary, China Tire Floidings, on the New York Stock Exchange through a sale of 6.1 million shares that is expected to mise \$85 million.

It is expected to be the third Chinese company to list in New York. Brilliance China Automotive listed in October, and a Hong Kong concern, C.P. Pokphand Co., has announced plans to list its Chinese motorcycle subsidiary.

"We think that the U.S. is going to be China's key export market in the future and we're going to take advantage of that," Mr. Oci said. The China The offer "is only the begin-

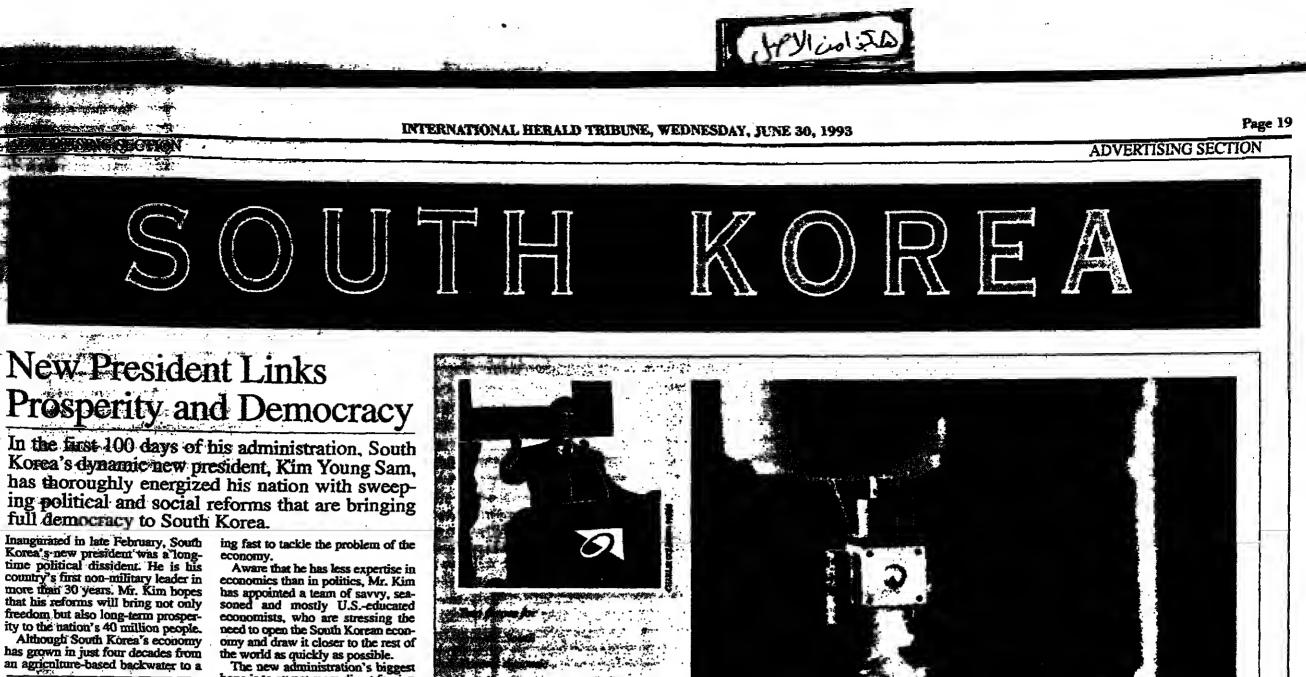
ning." He said CSI was also lookin at the potential for issuing shares in its paper and pulp mill in Ningbo, a brewery in Quanzhou and a chemical production plant in Shannxi. Steve MacNamee of the Marlin Partners brokerage said Mr. Oci's announcement WAS EXpected.

"He's said he would list his China companies overseas all along. The prospectus for the atong. Inc prospectus for the tire company is going to be really important. Investors are going to look at that and apply it to CSI's other consumer pro-ducts. It's a big test for people who are still skeptical about what he's doing."

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major industrial powerhouse. Mr. Kim is determined to have the nation's social and political life match the high standards of its economic performance.

Mr. Kim's moves to fight corruption, free thousands of political prisoners, unleash the media and reduce military influence on society have received ringing endorsements from most South Koreans.

The global recession, however, has affected South Korea. The country's economic slowdown is predicted to continue through the summer, combined with rising labor costs and inflation, this has brought the new administration criticism from some conservatives. Critics says that Mr. Kim's reforms have helped weaken South Korea's economy: from miraculous double-digit growth in the 1980s, economic growth slowed to 3.3 percent in the first quarter of this year.

Despite his solid popularity with the Sonth Korean people, of whom 80 percent feel the new president is living up to or even exceeding his campaign pledges, Mr. Kim is movThe new administration's biggest hope is to attract more direct forcign investment. Plagued in recent years by images of labor unrest, high operating costs and bans on foreign ownership of land, foreign investment in South Korea dropped by 36 percent in 1992, placing the nation well behind competitors such as Singapore, China and Taiwan. To redress this sinuation, the gov-

erament has introduced an aggressive five-year plan to reform South Korea's banking and finance sector, taxation system and stock market. In mid-June, the government's Economic Planning Board scrapped nearly 700 regulations that were thought to impede small and medium-sized businesses.

By year's end, the Ministry of Finance plans to liberalize nearly 90 percent of South Korea's bank-lending rates and a third of all deposit rates.

Other plans, which take effect late this month, include the easing of restrictions on foreign companies buying real estate and the setting up of special economic zones for foreign companies. Some 20 economic sectors that were once off-limits to foreign investors are also expected to be made available. To further develop

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Because Less Is More, Industry Is Back on Track

Both external factors and internal

domestic policies have combined to

jump-start the country's sluggish

The country's most serious prob-

lem, runaway wage hikes, ran at a painful annual rate of 19 percent

from 1988 to 1991, making for a total

increase of more than 60 percent

Four years after having been virtually derailed by wage inflation, labor unrest and the effects of worldwide recession, South Korea's industrial sector is regaining its legendary momentum and strength.

economy.

Although South Korea's economy grew by just 4.7 percent last year, the slowest rate in a dozen years, economic observers say the worst is over. The government-managed Korea Development Institute projects that the country's economy will grow by an average rate of 7.5 percent from now to 1996.

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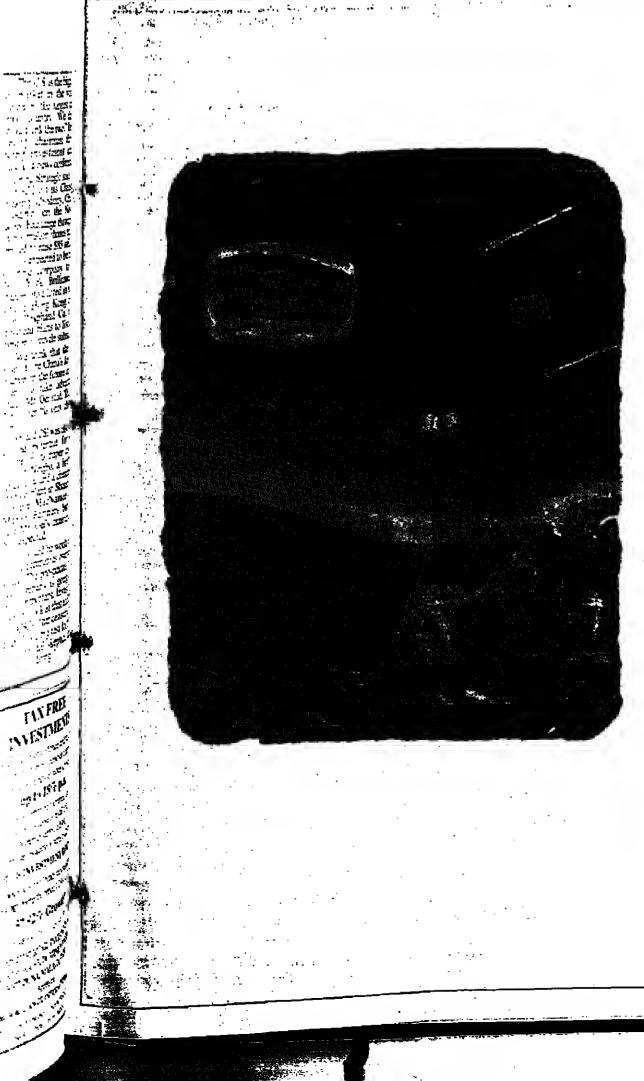
since 1987. These wage hikes have now slowed down. Last year's average increase was an acceptable 15 percent, and this year's increases are expected to be an even more affordable 10 percent.

There is more good news for South Korea's manufacturers. According to the nation's Ministry of Labor. South Korea's once-militant labor unions have decreased in both size and number, with the percentage of workers belonging to a union falling from 20 percent in 1989 to 16 percent last year.

At the same time, both the Japanese yen and the U.S. dollar have increased in value against the Korean won; the yen has appreciated by about 10 percent against the won in the first half of this year. This has made South Korean products that much more affordable to overseas buyers, giving a much-needed boost to the nation's all-important exports.

For some of South Korea's longestablished labor-intensive industries, the turnaround has come too late, and they have virtually expired. An example is the nation's shoemaking business, which was centered around the city of Pusan. For South

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impressive displays. With tion in history. From Aug. 7 to Nov. 7 its imaginative, futuristic pavilions, the 900,000this year, more than 110 square-meter site resemnations and 20 internationbles a set for scienceal organizations will disfiction movies. The expoplay their most advanced sition area is divided into technology. Taking as its theme The Challenge of a three sections: an International Display for participating nations, a Science New Road to Development," the global festival Park for South Korean public institutions and will explore ways to harmajor corporations, and an monize modern science and traditional technolooutdoor section for events and performances. More An estimated 10 million

people, including a half-million foreign visitors, special events will be staged, including cultural will pass through the gates and art festivals, nationalof the site, about two hours day celebrations and techsouth of Seoul. nology shows.

Major South Korean and Major events include a display of South Korean international companies are making substantial conglomerate Hyundai's investments to stage magnetic-levitation train and the country's first 32inch high-definition television set, jointly assembled by corporations and scientific and academic institules. South Korea will launch its first scientific and communications satellite during the exposition. A scale model will be exhibited on the site. Electric vehicles, solar-powered cars, a solar-powered, turtle-shaped boat and a remote-controlled, unmanned airship monitoring than 50 celebrations and

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visitor movement will all be featured. Performing robots will entertain visitors, and robotic teams from 10 countries - including the United States. France, Japan, Singapore and South Korea - will participate in an International Robot Contest. Hyundai's introduction

of its magnetically levitated train will be a major event. The train is expected to carry some 230,000 passengers over a 560meter track at 50 kilometers per hour. During normal operation, the new high-tech train - manufactured by Hyundai Precisinn - will run at speeds of up to 150 kilometers per bour. The company views the exposition as a launch-



pad to commercial operation.

The four-floor Lucky-Goldstar Technopia Pavilion takes as its theme "Pursuing Our Dreams with All Our Heart." The pavilion will demonstrate future uses of computers as well as electronic and computer technology with a human heart." Visitors can operate advanced computers and other electronic devices related to everyday life.

The exhibit will include a virtual-reality display. robot shows and HDTV. "Humanity's Love for

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ning natural scenery and exotic plants and animals will be displayed on a dramatic IMAX screen. The dangers of environmental destruction, man's efforts to restore the environment and the importance of the earth will all be stressed. Other innovative exhibitions include a Tower of

the earth's history, stun-

Great Light, a Starquest Pavilion, an Imagination Pavilion and a Sky Dream Pavilion. The Taejon International Exposition Organizing

Committee expects that returns will exceed the \$1 billion budgeted for the exposition. The Korea Institute of Economy and Technology estimates that the fair will create 217,000 jobs and earn some \$1.7 billion in domestic income

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In addition, South Korea will have a lasting legacy from Taejon Expo '93. After the fair is over, the grounds will be maintained as the largest science complex in the Orient.

Garry Marchant

The South Woos the North

Unlike South Korea, which has become a major economic power in Asia, North Korea's economy has remained largely agricultural. Today, the south is courting its neighbor with increased cross-border trade.

The north wants better

The Berlin Wall has come down. Communism has collapsed in Eastern Europe. The Soviet Union is no more, and the Cold War is well and truly over. No one seems to have told this, however, to the hard-line leader of North Korea, Kim II Sung, who has ruled the north with an iron hand since 1945.

At the close of World War IL, Korea, which had been a colony of Japan, wasoccupied by Soviet forces in the northern half of the peninsula and by the American troops in the south.

When neither side could agree on wbo should rule the new relations with America nation, Korea was divided by the United

Nations along the 38th parallel. North Korea's chairman, Mr. Kim, launched an attack on South Korea in June 1950. This led to three years of civil war and the near-total devastation of both the south and the north, as well as to a mutual mistrust that persists to this day.

Until the implosion of the Soviet Union. Mr. Kim's cloistered north was armed and apported economically by both China and the Soviet Union. Since 1990, however, North Korea bas become increasingly isolated from its patrons, particularly Russia, which once accounted for 50 percent of total North Korean trade but today prefers to deal with the south. Now in his 80th year, Mr. Kim is said to bave handed some control of the nation and its 22 million people to his sole son and heir, Kim Jong II, of whom little is known.

cut off from its former Soviet allies, the north is believed to have a dangerously fragile economy, with alarming reports of famine outside the capital of Pyongyang. More worrying to South Korea is the north's apparent attempts to build nuclear

weapons. After months of tense negotiation, however. North Korea tentatively agreed this month to abide by the UN's Non-Proliferation Treaty.

In exchange for staying in the nuclear treaty and perhaps allowing UN inspec-

tion of its nuclear facilities, North Korea is demanding better relations with the United States and the end of regular U.S.-

South Korean military exercises. The north has also hinted that it would encourage low-interest loans from the south, which it is now unable to secure from any other source due to its history of defaulting on debts.

For its part, South Korea's new administration, under President Kim Young Sam, hopes to woo the north's good will with the offer of increased cross-border

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trade, if not outright aid.

A precedent bas already been set. Although cross-border trade between the north and south totaled less than \$1 million in 1988, by the first eight months of 1991, it had reached \$124 million, effectively making South Korea one of the north's major trading partners. Optimists in Seoul say that that is only the thin edge of the wedge that will eventually woo of the wedge that will creat ways. North Korea away from its past ways. S.K.

Considered a bad debtor in the West and

Industry Is Back on Track

and development grew by the smallest rate in years;

the combined R&D invest-

ments by 344 companies

on the stock exchange remained at \$1.77 billion,

or a mere 1.05 percent of

This year, however,

South Korea's Federation

of Korean Industries says

the nation's 30 largest business groups have seen the light – and probably felt the political heat. They

are now planning to invest \$19.4 billion to expand

their production facilities,

a 20-percent increase over

Hyundai, South Korea's

largest group, bas taken an early lead by putting out a total of 2.1 trillion won

(\$2.6 billion) to facility

expansion; the bulk of its

increased investment will

focus on its two primary

products, automobiles and

The Lucky-Goldstar

semiconductors.

last year's investment.

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Korea's high-tech industries - such as electronics, computers and high-quality consumer goods - the recession has taught a valuable lesson: If South Korea's key industries are to continue to compete against its rivals in Japan. Europe and North America, and stay ahead of Southeast Asia's up-andcoming economies, they must be willing to quickly upgrade and beavily reinvest in their own facilities. South Korea's dynamic new president, Kim Young Sam, has outlined an ambitious five-year reform plan aimed at completely dereg-ulating the overly regulated economy. Mr. Kim is also pressing the nation's big chaebols to rapidly move away from their current practice of wide diversification by sbedding low-profit sub-

sidiaries; the government group has earmarked 1.56 wants the chaebols to trillion won to be reinvestfocus their efforts and ed in its facilities, while finances so as to intensely the Daewoo Group will lay nurture a lew key strategic out 870 billion won for the industries and develop same purpose. Daewon, them into world-class best known as South Korea's main automaker, enterprises. Political pressure from will liquidate its helithe Blue House (South copter-making division, Daewoo Sikorsky Aero-

Korea's version of the White House) has already produced results. In 1992, South Korean companies' investments in research

Samsung, the country's largest family-managed conglomerate, had a turnover of \$49 billion last year.

It is also streamlining and will sell off 10 affiliated companies and merge four others.

Pohang Steel, the 1 world's second-largest steel maker, will also sell off six subsidiaries and merge 13 others to fall in line with new national philosophy that less is more. Mr. Kim is taking carefully considered steps to move South Korea's economy away from its former boom-and-bust cycles to a smoother, more stable economic plateau, with a more manageable rhythm for the long term.

While careful not to promise a quick return to the heady days of the 1980s, when double-digit growth carried South Korea to economic glory, Mr. Kim and his young administration are determined to reach a respectable 7 percent to 8 percent annual growth rate within his five-year term. This would effectively double the present per capita income from \$6,700 to \$15,000, placing the 40 million hard-working people of South Korea on a par with the world's most prosperous nations. S.K.

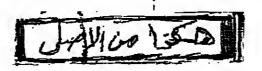
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year. South Korea's car

exports earned the nation

some \$3 billion in 1992.



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facilities will be improved

to meet the expected increase of visitors. To

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Once known as the Hermit Kingdom for its exclusion of foreigners, South Korea is now welcoming the world.

the South Korean government has named 1994 "Visit Korea Year." The campaigu's slogan is "Korea, a journey to end-less fascination."

The North Asian nation hopes to capitalize on the Taejon Expo '93. The exposition, to be held from Aog. 7 to Nov. 7, is expected to attract a halfmillion overseas visitors.

The government expects Visit Korea Year to be "a turning point for tourism recovery." says Lee Cha-whan, director general of the tourism burger of the the tourism hurean of the Ministry of Transportation. During Visit Korea Year, the government

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hopes to receive 4.5 million foreign tourists, up from 3.23 million last year. In addition to planning and In addition to planning and administering various events, the Korea National Tourism Corporation will launch a major domestic and international promotional campaign. Govern-ment delegations will visit

shortage for visitors to Expo '93, the government has expanded existing facilities and built new hotels. For Visit Korea In a major effort to 12 major cities in Japan. increase faltering tourism, the United States and Southeast Asia to promote South Korea's largest-ever tourism event. Throughout 1994, Seoul will host numerous inter-

Year, some 17,000 new hotel rooms will be built, especially in Seoul and on Cheju Island, where there national events, including several that are tourism-related. The Pacific Asia is a shortage of adequate accommodation. Travel Association, which In an attempt to encourrepresents the region's tourism industry, will hold age tourists to look beyond the capital, beach and mountain resorts will be highlighted. The country's principal beach resorts are all four of its main events in Seoul in April. The Annual Conference, Trav-el Mart, World Chapters Congress and Marketing Meeting are expected to attract 3,500 participants from more than 70 counclose to the southern port city of Pusan or on Cheju Island, noted for its moun-

tain scenery, fishing vil-lages and female pearl divers. At the Pyoson folk village. 19th-century village, 19th-century island lifestyles have been revived. A year-round leisure, recreation and sports resort is under construction at

chains and the construction at changement in Cheju. The project, near the island capital of Sogwipo, has been designed to maintain the chain's product to maintain the chain's product to maintain and the chain's product to maintain the chain t Cheju's traditional art and architecture in natural surroundings. Seventy-five percent of the project will

will be held across the South Korea's tourism

The Korea World Travel Fair in Scoul in September will feature tourism exhi-bitions, international folk

performances, displays of

local products and semi-

nars. Such seasonal events as a snow sculpture con-

test, a ski show, flower festivals, a seaside festival and a fall-foliage festival

Stocks Are Bouncing Back

country

After spending most of early 1993 in the doldrums, in mid-June the Seoul stock market surged to a high not seen since late 1990.

According to Kim Duck-sun of Hyundai Securities in Seoul, money flowing into the market came mainly from individual and foreign investors, who were the major net buyers. This greatly contributed to the bullish run, which is expected to continue

throughout the summer. Coryo Securities' Kim Ki-hong says: "I fully expect the Secul market to reach the 800 level within this month, with steady gains thereafter."

Hyundai Securities' manager in Hong Kong, S.H. Kim, improving dramatically' agrees that the bullish run is likely to contin-

the is inkery to commu-ue. "The overall sentiment is improving dramatically," says Mr. Kim. "The buyers are returning to the market. They are tak-ing up the market leader." Mr. Kim doubts, however, whether foreign investors will wade back into the Second market this year. "The present problem in

Hong Kong broker Jardine Fleming, the revaluation of the yen has made South Korean exports more competitive, and South Korea's resumption of diplomatic relations with China will also mean a huge increase in business. On President Kim Young Sam's plans to restructure the chaebols, Hyundai Secu-

rities' Mr. Kim says that "the president is maintaining a quite tough stance with the chaebols. They are feeling the heat, and they are being induced 'Overall sentiment is

to streamline their businesses. "In the near-term,

this will probably hurt a bit, but in the long term, it will certainly strengthen the over-all economy, and that is good for the mar-ket. The internal shareholdership in the chaebols is very high - as high as 40 percent on average."

As for taxation, S.H. Kim does not expect full induction until 1995, but "the government could react sooner, depend-ing on the mood of the economy. Curreally, market support is very widespread. Bot the money market is of some concern - we are expecting a credit crunch in the middle of this month because corporate demand for credit is picking up, yet the money supply is restricted. These days, we are seeing short-term and long-term yields edging up." S.K.

be complete by 1994, and the resort is scheduled to cultural center is Kyongju, be fully operational by 2001. Hotels, condominiums, an aquarium, a Korea pavilion and an observation post are already open to the public. A fishing village, shopping district and family hotels are nearing completion. On April 1, the KNTC

opened a Tourist Center in the complex. Built in the unique Chejudo thatchedhouse style, the center is equipped with computers providing tourist informa-tion. Several large resort botels, including the recently opened Chejn Shilla, are also finished or under construction. South Korea's principal convenient, with slopes

the ancient capital of the Shilla kingdom in the southeast. Nearby Bomun Lake is the country's chief inland resort, with three international-standard hotels (including a new Hilton), a convention center with a seating capacity of 900 and a variety of land and lake activities. With more than 20

national parks and a growing number of ski resorts, South Korea is in a strong position to benefit from a growing interest in winter sports, prompted in part by the Japanese Winter Olympics in 2000. Beginning next year, skiing will be even more side Seoul.

closest to the city, will have seven slopes, five high-speed lifts and rental equipment.

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Muju nopes to attract a future Winter Olympics. Yong Pyeong was designed as a year-round resort with two golf cours-es and, like Muju, floodlit night ching

bobsled

Tourist draws include well-equipped ski resorts like Yong Pyeong

opening at Mount Paek-pongsan, 90 minutes out-South Korea's principal ski resorts are Yong Pyeong and Muju; the lat-The new ski resort, the ter claims to be Asia's largest resort, with accom-modation for 10,000. With its 38 ski slopes and a developing

South Koreans are optimistic about the future of tourism. Visit Korea Year is seen as a springboard for launching the country into the ranks of the world's 10 largest tourist destinations by the year 2000. Mr. Lee predicts that the nation will receive 7 million overseas visitors. with tourism earnings of \$10 hillion, by 1997. In the 1990s, the Hermit Kingdom has become a host.

night skiing.

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course, ice rink and other winter-sports facilities. Muju hopes to attract a

With these growing recreational facilities.

Korea is one of money supply, so the mar-ket is tight," he says. "Overseas bond issues are being restricted, and I don't think that there will be any major increases of foreign investors in the Korean market in 1993 - perhaps by early next year." Other money men watching South Korea say that foreign investment in the Seoul stock market may soon reach the 10-percent limit imposed by law. Accord-ing to Philip Smiley in the Seoul office of

Prosperity and Democracy

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and improve research and development standards so as to enable the nation to compete with the advanced economies of Europe and North Ameri-ca, the government will also offer tax incentives to foreign companies in-volved in high technology. To more evenly spread South Korea's internal domestic wealth throughout the economy, the new administration has also boldly taken on the country's massive chaebols, or corporations, which have traditionally dominated the national economy. The government has encour-aged the chaebols to go public hy opening their subsidiaries to public purchase, and it plans to place restrictions on the chaebols' issuing stocks with no voting rights. South Korea's most

famous chaebols - Samsung, Hyundai, Daewoo, Ssangyong and Lucky-Goldstar – have done a great deal for the econo-my. In Hyundai's case, for example, the Scoul-based construction, automotive and engineering giant has earned South Korea more than \$24 billion in overseas contracts since 1966. According to both govern-ment and private economists, however, South Korea must now decentralize its economy to allow smaller companies to share in the wealth if the nation is to remain competitive against developing nations with lower labor costs.

Sooth Korea's secondconglomerate, argest Samsung, had a turnover of \$49 billion last year. the company has an-

nounced that 10 of its 48 subsidiaries will become independent this year. Samsung's move is expected to be followed by

other chacbols. The administration's economic program is already showing encourag-ing results, with exports the first to show signs of a strong upturn. According to the Ministry of Trade, the arrival of letters of credit - which serve as a yardstick of estimated export trends for three months in advance - hit a record high of \$5 billion in May, an increase of nearly 14 percent over the previ-

ous year. Exports to the United States - South Korea's most important market rose by 5 percent in May. while those to China potentially South Korea's key market - rose by a whopping 100 percent dur-

According to the Bank of Korea, foreign money is also beginning to flow back into South Korea: by mid-April, foreign invest-ment rose to \$1.3 hillion, compared with only \$2 bil-lion for the whole of 1992. Lucky-Goldstar's manager-director in Hong Kong, S.M. Kim, says that the government's plan is working to already strengthen South Korea's economy. 'I think the economy will recover from last year's slump, but very slowly, by the latter part of this year." he says.

"The government is aiming to help the smaller or medium-sized companies. In principle, I think that the chaebols also agree with the government's policy. but opinions vary in vari-ous chaebols as to how to

actually execute its programs and goals." Like many South Kore-

an husiness executives, Lucky-Goldstar's Mr. Kim is delighted with South Korea's growing econom-ic links to the new Russian Federation and other former Eastern bloc nations, which are now economic allies. Even the eventual unification of North and South Korea, which will require some economic sacrifice on the part of South Korea, is seen hy most high-level South Korean business executives as a good thing. "Not only will it offer South Korean companies a source of low-cost labor, but it will also open up a major source of raw materials and land, which South Korean businesses can quickly develop," says S.M. Kim.

Aside from opening the door to foreign partner-ships, the South Korean government is also encour-aging global economic integration of South Korean companies overseas. Several major South Korean chaebols have recently opened securities subsidiaries in places such as Hong Kong, Tokyo, Lon-don and New York. Since relations with China are now back on track, and since the links with Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States are becoming increasingly closer, South Korea's economy is expected to grow from

strength to strength hy the mid-1990s. The former Hermit Kingdom seems fully determined to become a fully amalgamated member of the global economy. Steven Knipp



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In Tour de France, **Target Is Clear but** Who Dares Attack?

By Samuel Abt International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Claudio Chiappucci, who has twice finished second in the Tour de France, knows how to beat Miguel Indurain. So does Fréderic Moncassin, who has never come closer to the Tour than watching it on television.

The way is to attack him, attack him and attack him again," Chiappucci says. "Keep him under attack," con-

firmed Moncassin, who will be riding his first Tour. "Keep him and his team under pressure

Everybody knows the secret, it seems. Why then has nobody been able to defeat the Spaniard in the Tour de France, the world's most important bicycle race, since 1990? Nor is he likely to leave most of And why then will Indurain be his rivals behind in the Alps on the such an overwhelming favorite when the three-week Tour begins Saturday in le Puy du Fou in western France?

The answers are also questions: Who bells the cat? Who volunteers to throw away his own chances by carrying the fight to Indurain, the strongest rider in the pack?

As Chiappucci proved in the Giro d'Italia carlier this month, the rider who devotes himself to attacking Indurain risks exhaustion long before his intended victim. After days of trying - and failing to speed away from Indurain in the mountains, the spent Italian stag-gered in ninth, 4 minutes, 15 seconds behind, in the decisive time trial. The time-trial winner was, of course, Indurain, who was en route to his second successive victory in the Giro, matching his string in the Tour.

No dope, Chiappucci has de-clined the kamikaze role in this Tour de France and nominated a couple of other riders. They are Tony Rominger and Alex Zulle, two Swiss who this year have dominated the stage races Indurain hasn't, Rominger won the Vuelta make it over the mountains." de España for the second successive year, barely beating Zulle, who won Paris-Nice. Both are strong climbers and splendid time trialers, as is Indurain.

This 80th Tour de France seems designed for them.

Included among its 3,720 kilometers (2,311 miles) will be five days in the mountains - two in the Alps and three in the Pyrenees. Twenty-one major climbs are scheduled, with nine of the mountains towering more than 2,000 meters (6,600 feet). The list includes such standard Tour backbreakers as the Galibier, Glandon and Izoard passes in the Alos (July 14 and 15) and the Peyre

The team time trial is regarded as Indurain's weakness because his Banesto teammates cannot match his pace over the long haul and Indurain's time will be that of the fifth man to finish. Look for Zille and his Once team, Chiappucci and his Carrera team and Rominger and his Clas team to leave Banesto

far behind If they do, the first individual time trial should not allow Big Mig to open a formidable lead, as he did last year when he came in three minutes ahead of his pearest rival. According to the new script, Indurain will enter the time trial with a big enough deficit - maybe two minutes - to offset even such a repeat performance.

fearsome climb to Isola 2000 at the end of a 180-kilometer stage on July 15. The authority for that statement is Indurain himself, who predicts that the Tour will not be

decided until late in the Pyrenees. The date circled on most riders' calendars is July 21. The 230-kilometer stage that day goes from An-dorra to St. Lary-Soulan in France over five peaks, culminating in a 12-kilometer ascent up an 8 percent grade. If it's hot, and it usually is, the carnage should be terrible.

"That will be my big day," said Moncassin, who rides for the Dutch-based WordPerfect team. What he meant, he hastily explained in a phone interview, was not that he expected to do well. Like all first-rate sprinters, be is a terrible climber.

It will be his big day, he continued, because that stage will be as close as the Tour will pass to his home near Toulouse, about 150 kilometers away.

"Everybody will come see me," be said, "My family, my friends, from exhaustion. Bernes was everybody will come to see if I

Moncassin and a lot of other riders, including those brash enough to keep attacking Indurain.

Allegations Of Bribery Widened

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputcher VALENCIENNES, France -The Marseille player at the center

of France's match-rigging allega-tions, Jean-Jacques Eydelie, was re-turned to jail Tuesday when his request for bail was refused by a idge here. Meanwhile, the accusations of bribery by Marseille took on European proportions with the coach of CSKA Moscow claiming that

members of the French club had tried to bribe his players during the European Cup competition. Eydelie is alleged by two Valen-ciennes players, Jacques Glassmann and Christophe Robert, to have acted as a middleman in attempts to bribe them to throw a league match last month. Marseille won and became the French champion, days before winning the European Cup.

Marseille allegedly wanted an easy match against Valenciennes before it faced heavily favored AC Milan in the Cup final. Robert, in an interview pub-

lished Tuesday, admitted be had accepted cash to throw the match against Marseille, telling the weekly France Football: "I cheated, 1'm

going to pay for it." The Valenciennes forward has been placed under investigation, a legal procedure that can lead to charges and a prison sentence.

Robert said he and two teammates, Argentina's World Cup star Jorge Burruchaga and defender Jacques Glassmann, were in his ho-tel room the night before the Marseille match when Eydelie, a former teammate of the three Valenciennes players, called and spoke to each of them, offering 250,000 francs (\$44,000) to be split among them to lose the match.

Robert said the offer was repeated by Marseille's general secretary. Jean-Pierre Bernès, who has been hospitalized, reportedly suffering

> placed under surveillance Tuesday by French police. Robert said the three accepted

Christine, went to the Marseille "I'm prepared to defend myself, team's botel that evening and got fiercely if I need to."



Jean-Jacques Eydelie: A judge in Valenciennes denied bail.

The Argentine is on holiday in

CSKA faced Marseille in a series

that "the French tried everything to,

CSKA officials refused to com-

ment Tuesday. But in Bern, UEFA

announced that it would be follow-

"It is surprising that the Rus-sians should have waited so long to

should have informed us immedi-

es in Marseille and in Berlin."

ing up on the allegations.

an envelope containing 250,000 francs in cash from Eydelie. Burruchaga, who originally de-nied Glassmann's story of the phone call, later admitted it was Robert said the three talked

again the next morning and decid-ed not to go ahead with the deal. true. He said he phoned Eydelie to tell Buenos Aires and has du him, but added: "The annoying planned return to France. Buenos Aires and has delayed a thing is that I kept the money.

Coach, Bruno Primare

coach, Bruno Primorac, of the bribe and Primorac, in turn, toki ensure victory, particularly by offer-the club's directors before the ing players money before the match-match Valancians before the match. Valenciennes lodged a protest with the referee at halftime, when it was already losing by 1-0. Glassmann, who broke the story, has insisted he refused the offer from the start. He said in a radio

interview Tuesday he was shocked by Robert's allegation he had ini-tially accepted the bribe. spokesman Andre Viele. "They "I am the only one who has told the offer, and his wife, Marie- the truth from the start," he said. ately. We will demand an explana-

tion.

The tactic is not new. Rules changes International Antomobile Federation, or made following the 1992 season limited the width of tires and outlawed a special fuel used by that season's team champion, Williams-Renault, which is to team up with Rothmans Racing for the next two

days earlier.

the team's purse strings.

(AFP, Reuters) talked. Police dug into the affair.

less experienced. Like the German wun-derkind Schumacher, who finished second in Canada as Hill came in third. Here's Jean Alesi getting consistently better times

Just as it was Pierre de Coubertin who revived the

Olympic ideal, so it was Gabriel Hanot who launched

the European Champions' Cup. It is 37 summers since Hanot, the football editor of

the sports newspaper L'Equipe, called delegates from 18 countries to Paris to organize a tournament first envisaged in Mittel Europa. Until 1993, no French club had won it, or indeed the offshoots, the UEFA

Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup. So when Marseille brought home the Champions' Cup in May, L'Equipe led with a headline probably

How sadly ironic it will be if the paper that actually made history and then waited 37 years to salute a

French victor, should be obliged to campaign a a

return of that cup in disgrace. I T BEGINS to look likely. In the very week of triumph, allegations were made that Olympique had fixed a French league match against Valenciennes

Bernard Tapie, the city of Marseille's entrepren-

eural politician and Olympique Marseille's president, called it a lynching without the slightest proof of guilt. Money, he insisted, could not have been paid to

anyone without his knowledge, so tight is his grip on

But players at Valenciennes, a team that was rele-

gated as a result of losing the match that gave Mar-

seille its fifth consecutive French championship,

forged in the days of heavy metal: "Le JOUR DE GLOIRE"

for Ferrari than his much more experienced teammate, Gerhard Berger. The reigning Formula One cha

And on Tuesday one of the arrested Valencies L ONDON — Americans are discovering idealism L through the medium of soccer. Less than a year before the United States hosts the 15th World Cup, New Yorkers reach out asking the world's children to join their "International Soccer Exchange." And on Tuesday one of the arrested valencientics players. Christophe Robert, unable to explain how 250,000 francs came to grow in his in-laws' backyard. 250,000 francs came to grow in his in-laws' back

pique's general secretary, who entered a hospital. reportedly suffering from depression, hours before the law knocked on his door. His doctors said Tuesday that Bernes was fit to face his interrogation.

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Meanwhile, claims that CSKA Moscow was bribed by Marseille in the Champions' Cup have resurfaced. by Marscule in the Champions' Cup nave resurfaced. The French league plays for time, its president saying Monday that the judicial hearing would likely take too long to prevent Marseille from being able to defend its championship and the country's European honor. Once the new season began, he added, it would be too late to demote Marseille.

Too late? The proud old port club gives off an aroma heavier with suspicion than with garing. If jealousy is behind the confessions, then let us heaven it and quickly. If not, if Europe's champion of champions won through bribery, it will sully the roots of the world game.

In terms of cultural exchange, the Marseille affair may not be soccer's worst news in 1993.

may not be soccer s worst news in 1995. Iraq's day is coming. The country is close to qualify-ing for the World Cup in America, closer still to treating sport as war in an encounter with Saudi Arabia. Ten days ago, when Iraq eliminated China, Bagh-dad suffered more casualties than those hit by U.S. Tomebaute missiles

Tomahawk missiles. Nine died, 120 were injured, when Iraqis fired shots

into the air to celebrate reaching Asia's final qualifying zone

I RAQ IS AMONG six teams — Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Saudi Arabia and either r a or Syria are the others — from whom two will reach the World Cup.

Even before this week's cruise missile attack on Baghdad, Iraq mixed sport and war rhetoric. "Your mission is part of the confrontation between Iraq and the Forces of Evil embodied by the U.S. and its allies."

the army newspaper Al-Qadissiya told the players. fragi state television began promoting the next round with this little homily: "Iraqis will celebrate their certain victory over Saudi Arabia, their implacable enemies, who will be crushed in front of millions of television viewers around the world."

Players are urged to consider themselves fighters for Saddam Hussein. "Carry on the struggle," they are instructed. "Think of the children and Iraqi old people who have suffered the unjust embargo."

who have superced the unjust random of the securi-should lraq fullfil expectations, imagine the securi-ty headaches at the World Cop. When England's team played the U.S. squad this month, the state police in Massachusetts escorted the players with motorcycle outriders front and rear, with three carloads of arms." officers between the minibuses, with a helicoptar swirling overhead.

Imagine the security when less friendly nations come to perform. What, then, will be the image of this cultural melting pot of mankind?

The game can still be a vehicle for understanding. Left to itself, it would be. But those who invite America's youth to share our values of soccer -

or football, as 176 nations call it must also explain that it is a sport that expresses life and our world as we have made it. Tell the children of its potential

for good, but don't even try to hide the evil that needs no international exchange to jump aboard.

Rob Hughes is on the souff of The Times.

🖬 Bologna Saves Team

Bologna, the seven-time Italian champion, has been rescued from bankrupicy by a consortium of lo-cal businessmen who bought the debt-ridden third division club for

By Brad Spurgeon nal Herald Tribune PARIS - In a statement that surprised many in the sport, the pros and fans alike, Bernie Ecclesione, the head of the Formula One constructors' group, said that Grand Prix racing is show-biz. The question is, how Prost and Senna.

FIA — have been waging a high-pressure publicity campaign to alert the world to what they believe is the true nature of Grand Prix racing. What counts, they keep

Grand Prix Racing: 1993 Is Shaping Up Great Despite FISA with five titles, but who won them by Auto Sports Federation, known by the coming home first in 24 races in the 1950s. French acronym FISA, of which Eccles- and less expensive for lower-budget teams, times by drivers younger and sometimes

tone is a vice president, and its parent, the No other driver has won the driver's title more than three times, although six have done that and of those, two are still racing:

For that reason, the 1993 season, now nearly half over, should be the most exciting

bisque and Tourmalet passes in the Pyrenees (July 19, 21 and 22) although the climb to Alpe-d'Huez, usually a centerpiece, has been dropped this year.

Three long time trials, or races against the clock, are scheduled. Two will be on an individual basis: 59 kilometers on July 10 and 48 kilometers on July 24, the day before the finish in Paris. Preceding them will be a team time trial on July 7 over a shattering 81 kilometers.

SPORTS ANALYSIS many drivers, like some professional wres-

tlers, would say that they are entertainers? Probably not Alain Prost, or Ayrton Senna, this season's two leading drivers. With his most recent victory, in the

Canadian Grand Prix, a race he had failed to win in 11 previous attempts - Prost brought his victories to a record 48 going into Sunday's French Grand Prix at Magny Cours south of Paris. The 48th victory exactly doubled the

number of races won by Juan Manuel Fangio, Formula One's all-time champion

in dearly 40 years. After seven races, Prost leads the drivers' standings with 47 points, closely dogged by Senna with 42. In third place is Damon Hill with 22 points, fol-lowed by Michael Schumacher with 20. The chances are good that Prost or Senna will break the three-title barrier. And

this could make for even more exciting 1994 and 1995 seasons, as Prost, 38, and Senna, 33, are capable of equaling if not bettering Fangio's record.

But a pall lies over the race tracks. Before Ecclestone's recent statement, the governing bodies that make the rules for Formula One — the International

, not th hung up on technology. Not the creation of better technology, but the destruction of

great technology. At the Canadian Grand Prix, 24 of the 26 cars were illegal under the new rules, according to FISA. In a letter to the teams that defied the limits on technology, FISA warned that these teams risked being barred from races, sometime in the future. The makers of the rules are determined

to take computers ont of the cars. It means a punishing loss in time and research investment for the team owners and technicians, but the governing bodies think this will

Rothmans Williams Renault. What FISA wanted was for racing cars to use a fuel more akin to that put in the family sedan.

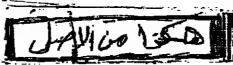
The result? Cars are not only not going slower, as FISA wanted, but also several lap records were set this year, and the same

teams are winning. In fact, no matter how the governing bodies change the rules, the drivers' charisma and talent just keeps coming through. Take this season: Here's Senna, driving an inferior car and splitting the victories al-most 50-50 with Prost. Here's Hill, driving ing bodies don't get in the way. a car equal to Prost's, and getting clob-

Nigel Mansell, defected to Indy car racing. He is now the leading driver on that cir-8 billion lire (\$5.3 million) when it was put up for auction, Reuters cuit, with its less-computerized cars. A reported. different car, different tracks, far different rules, but the same talented driver at a Giuseppe Gazzoni Frascara. an industrialist with interests in the peak in his career. He finished only third in his first Indianapolis 500, because of mex-

food sector, heads the consortium. perience in dealing with caution flags. In Indy car or Grand Prix racing, a great car is nothing without a great driver. And so Fangio, who turned 82 last Thurs-day, is waiting for someone, anyone, to • Cash-strapped Benfica oper 4 a special bank account on Tuesday and begged fans for donations to bail out the team, which won the Portuguese Cup but reportedly needs 1 billion escudos (\$6.6 mil-hion) to balance its books. take away his record. If the sport's govern-





SPORTS WIMBLEDO

Graf and Navratilova March Toward Final





Jennifer Capriati, left, felt at a loss during her 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 defeat by Steffi Graf while Jana Novotna, above, was cheered by her 6-4, 6-3 upset of No. 4 Gabriela Sabatimi.

Capriati and Zvereva Ousted, Martínez Wins, and Novotna Upsets Sabatini

The Associated Pres

WIMBLEDON, England - Steffi Graf and Markina Navratilova scored straight-set vic-tories Tuesday in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon, edging closer to what seems like an inev-itable encounter in the final.

Gital, the top seed and defending champion, saved a set point in the first set and then dominated play en route to a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 defeat of Jennifer Capriati. Navratilova, the No. 2 seed and nine-time

changion, showed all her grass-court skills in crushing Natalia Zvereva, 6-3, 6-1. Also reaching the semifinals were eighth-

-seeded Jana Novotna, who upset No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, 6-4, 6-3, and No. 6 Conchita Martínez, a 6-1, 6-4 victor over No. 15 Helena Sukova.

to Thursday's semifinals, Graf will play Martinez and Navratilova will face Novotna, Nei-ther Graf nor Navratilova has lost a set so far. Graf took a painkiller during her match be-cause of the right foot injury that she suffered during the French Open this month, but said "it was not overly hurting. I just wanted to be sure it would be O.K. if it was a long match."

She said the injury would cause "no prob-

lems at all" for the semifinals. Capriati, the No. 7 seed, took the lead when she broke for 3-2 in the first set after a forehand error hy Graf. Leading by 5-3, she had a set point on Graf's serve at 30-40 but squandered her chance when she sailed a forehand wide. Graf said later she didn't even realize she had faced a set point.

"Really?" she said. "I didn't know. I was just taking it point by point."

Graf held serve, then broke in the oext game with a backhand volley winner to make it 5-5. After Graf held serve for 6-5, Capriati saved three set points in the next game and served two consecutive aces to force a tiebreaker.

Graf went up, 6-1, in the tiebreaker, giving her four more set points. Capriati saved the first with a backhand return winner and Graf missed the second with a backhand into the net. But she capitalized on her sixth set point, rifling a forehand passing shot past Capriati.

"I didn't play aggressively enough in the beginning of the match," Graf said. "She

played a very good first set. She should have Martinez, who reached the semifinals of a Grand Slam event for the first time. She is also The first set lasted 48 minutes, as long as

some of Graf's entire matches. The second set lasted just 27 minutes. Navratilova's match against Zvereva was so one-sided that Navratilova's main problem was with the electronic line-calling machine, which

she asked to be turned off. "It takes me longer to get going, but I still move pretty well," she said. "I'm playing as good tennis as I ever have in my career. I'm just playing good tennis, period. My age doesn't

By beating Sabatini, Novotna reached the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time. She made it to the French Open semifinals in 1990 and the Australian Open final in 1991.

"Playing Gaby on grass, I felt 1 had the best chance," Novotna said. "Now that I've made it to the Centre Court in a semifinal, I'm looking forward to it so much. It's oot going to be easy to handle that."

The occasion will also be momentous for

the first Spanish woman to reach the Wimbledon semis in the Open era.

Tuesday's Results at Wimbledon

WOMEN'S SINGLES, QUARTERFINALS Storff Grof (1), Germony, def. Jennifer Capricit (7), U.S., 74 (7-3) 6-1; Jana Novatno (8), Czech Republic, def. Gobrielo Sobathi (4), Argenzina, 6-4, 6-3; Martina Novratilava (2), U.S. def. Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, 6-3-1; Canchita Martinaz (6), Sooin, det. Hetens Sukava (15), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4, WOMEN'S DOUBLES, QUARTERF(IIALS Lines to Exemption U.S. and Tipes Expression (5).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES, QUARTERF(NALS Mary Joe Fernandez, U.S., and Zina Gurrison-Jackson (5), U.S., det, Lori McNell, U.S., and Rennos Stubbs (4), Australia, 7-5 7-6 (7-4); Pom Shriver, U.S. and Elizabeth Smylle (6), Australia, det, Aramixa Sonchez Vicaria, Spoin, and Helena Sukova (3), Carch Resublic, 4-3, 4-4; Cial Fernandez, U.S., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, det, Jill Hefherimston, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi (8), U.S.-4-1, 4-2; Lorison Nellond, Lotvia, and Jano Movina (2), Carch Resublic, 6-4, 4-5, Junison Nellond, Lotvia, and Jano Movina (2). Carch Resublic, 6-4, 1-6-7, Internet ma Novotna (2), Czech Republic, del, Jo-Anne Fa

lia, and Julie Richardson, New Zealand, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-1. MEN'S DOUBLES, QUARTERF(NALS K Kuhnen, Germany, and Gary Muller, S, A sppe, S. Africo, and Mark Knowles, Bahamo Patrick Kul Her, S. Ahrico, def 6(3): Todd Woodsridge and Mark Woodfards (1). Australia, det, Jeronny Botes, Britain, and Byran Black, Zimbaiwe, 64 6-3, 64; Grant Cannels, Conoda, and Patrick (Salibrathi (5). U.S., def, Patrick McEnroe, U.S. and Jonathan Stark (3), 44, 63, 67 (9-7), 7-6 (7-2), 6-4,

The Court's Reserved By Ian Thomsen tional Herald Tribune WIMBLEDON - Will you hit with me today? Steffi Graf seemed to ask her good

Fd be glad to, Jennifer Capriati seemed to

eply. Graf reserved the court for 2 P.M. Tuesday. They both knew to be on time, because they only had it for 75 minutes. It's a grass court, a burnt back yard in appearance, with divots and hurricanes of dirt rising from overuse. The court was built years and years ago in what has since become a tourist area - especially this time of the year. There were probably 15,000 people within shout of the court when the players met there with a handshake Tuesday. It takes a lot of nerve to play with so many people nearby, but this is a popular court, and when a slot opens up you don't turn it down. They would do their best to ignore the bustle.

I haven't been training hard enough recently, Graf seemed to complain as they warmed up. What's the problem? Capriati seemed to re-

ply from across the net. It's tough finding good partners, Graf all but said as she tossed practice lobs to her friend. In effect she admitted: I've got the club champion-ship this weekend and I wonder if I'm ready.

Ill get you ready, promised Capriati, for by the fifth game of their match she was breaking Graf's serve. In the ninth game she was one point away from breaking Graf again for the set.

Now, only a few players at this club are good enough to break Steffi Graf, and only one has any confidence of winning two sets from her. The outcome of this confidence will be tested in the club championship Saturday. On that rare day when anyone else succeeds in taking a set from Steffi, it becomes a topic of discussion in the clubhouse, just as others might debate a major drop in the stock market on Wall Street, or the capture of a major fish from a lake somewhere.

Graf is a tall, slender blonde. When she plays tennis, she is definitely beautiful. She plays with a fluidity that might, in another personality, be expressed by dance. She never seems to sprawl or stumble or lose her balance — all of this without being stiff. The only point of contention about her game is that she rarely seems to enjoy it. The other women wonder, while they are inevitably losing to her, why does she play? What is her satisfaction in winning over and over, when she expresses so little joy? The answer to this, obviously, is that if celebrations were her intent, there wouldn't be cearly so much to celebrate,

because then she'd be just like everyone else. Capriati beat her last summer, in the final of big amateur invitational somewhere, but the members wonder sometimes how much she actually likes tennis for someone who plays it all of the time. Other parents force the violin or piano

upon their children; in Jennifer's case it was tennis lessons every day after school. It is their tennis that makes Iriends of Graf and Capriali. and they played Tuesday like any two competitive friends on any nameless, balding court any where in the world. And, this is the truth: If Caprian's forchand were anymore dependable. she would have broken Graf to win that first set. As it was she couldn't even serve it out. She lost that set in the tiebreaker, and then the next one belonged entirely to Graf, which is not to say that Capriati did not contest it to the end.

When the clock said they were down to their last minute, they played the kind of final, backand-forth point that you savor on the drive home. Graf won it, of course. One waited while the other gathered her things. Then they walked out together.

So who is it you're playing Saturday' Capriati seemed to ask, with the understanding that Graf now was officially ready.

Arching her evebrows in apprehension, Graf smiled and would have said, should have said: Martina.

The court was vacant for a few minutes, and the surrounding noise of human traffic pressed their way in. Then Navratilova walked into the sunshine. It was a beautiful day, and she looked around, as she always does, marveling at the availability of her favorite court on 2 day with-out rain. She was accompanied by Natalia Zvereva, who is only 22 and reasonably, in awe. But then, everybody who knows Martina Navratilova struggles to suppress or articulate some measure of awe for her. She was born in Prague, but escaped what

was then Czechoslovakia, somehow. People who are too old to play remember her appearing at the club as a teenager. She played like a person of duty, with the motivation of someone wanting every reward. She has won the cluh championship nine times, a local record, and in her day she was a fiercer Steffi. But Martina is 36 now, and she has matured without a relevant depreciation of her skills.

All along, everyone has known this champi-onship would come down to Steffi and Martina. When it finally happens Saturday, in front of everybody who cares, Martina will be trying to prove something elementally different from anything else she has ever proved to herself. That's why anyone plays at this extraordinary level, to prove something. You sure can't say they do it for the money.

On Tuesday Martina had the court for less than an hour, knocking Zvereva playfully around on a whim. When she needed a rest, she sat in her courtside chair as the sun from behind drew a hright line around her white clothes and golden hair, and then she might as well have been sitting in the greatest tennis stadium in the world to tell by her sigh, a few days before she is destined to play Steffi.



The Associated Press It's been a great month for Lee moved within 61/2 games of the Phil-Smith and the St. Louis Cardinals. Smith saved his 15th game of June, setting a major league record for most saves in one month, as the Cardinals moved closer to the firstplace Philadelphia Phillies with a 3-

The Cardinals, 19-6 in June, lies. The teams have three gamesleft this week in Busch Stadium. Starter Rheal Cormier allowed

micr's single. NL ROUNDUP

Pete Incaviglia hit a 448-font pinch-hitter Lenny Harris lined out homer, his 13th, in the fourth in- to shortstop, Hansen homered just to shortstop, Hansen homered just inside the foul pole in right field. ning for the Phillies' only run. The Cardinals got their third run

Pirates 9, Expos 5: Loooie Smith's bases-loaded walk led to a in the fourth on a two-out single by Geronimo Pena, a walk and Corfour-run 10th as Pittsburgh won in Montreal. It was the Pirates' ninth

The Associated Press CLEVELAND - Carlton Fisk,

The Associated Pres who last week set a major league It's not just John Olered. Almost record for catchers, has been released everyone seems to be hitting for the Toronto Blue Jays, and pity the The move Monday was expected



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victory Monday night in St. Lou-

He has saved each of the Cardinals' last nine victorics and leads the major leagues with 29.

"We've got a long way to go." Smith said. "If we win one more of a next three we're O.K. If you're 10 or 12 hack at the halfway point, that would be real tough to come back from. I want to be in there for these games."

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They had tied at 5 with two outs in the bottom of the ninth gave Los Angeles its victory over San Fran-

11th gave Chicago its victory in San Diego; the Padres' second straight Smith scored on Mark Whiten's Eric Davis was intentionally 11-inning loss, and double-play ball. 11-inning loss, and their 12th in

management over diminished playing time as he chased the catching record. in the ninth on Orlando Merced's He passed boo boote by cartain a for the 2,226th time. Including ap He passed Bob Boone by catching pearances at other positions, Fisk Cubs 4, Padres 3: Candy Mal-donado's run-scoring single in the played in 2,499 games in 22 seasons. He joined Chicago in 1981 as a free

by the White Sox.

agent after breaking in with Boston in 1969, before some of his teammates were born. He was the AL rookie of the year in 1972, and ranks 36th on the career home run list with 376.

He holds the record for home runs by a catcher (351) and was the only catcher to hit more than 100 home runs and steal 100 bases. He was also only the third catcher to hit at least 300 home runs, score 1,000 runs and drive in 1,000 runs. The others were

Yogi Berra and Johnny Bench, both Hall of Famers. and four RBIs. He also had become a defensive liability, throwing out only one of 23 would-be base stealers.

 Jose Canseco of the Rangers has Frank Jobe, the noted orthopedic

bow Monday and confirmed the team doctors' diagnosis of a torn ulnar col-lateral ligament. A third opinion will

mended surgery.

because of the 45-year-old's fend with DIICOCT WIK) gets in their way. Starter Rick Sutcliffe was the

Blue Jays' latest victim, as his sixgame winning streak vanished Monday night in Baltimore under

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a barrage of hits that gave the Blue Jays a 7-2 victory over the Orioles and lengthened their lead in the American League East to a season-high three games.

"That's some lineup they've got," Sutcliffe said. "They have a lot of good things going on right 1107

Indeed. The Blue Jays are hit-ting a whopping .283 this season and have scored more than six runs per game in winning 11 of 13. Olerud, who is leading the way with a .406 batting average, drove in four runs to match his major and lost each game by at least three runs. league high. Roberto Alomar tied "Tm not worrying about it for only one reason - it wouldn't do his career best with four hits, and the Blue Jays had six doubles any good," said the Tigers' manamong their 11 hits.

ager, Sparky Anderson. Olerud went 2 for 4 and has double for the Yankers in the third, Don Mattingly hit an RBI added eight points to his average with five bits in his last two games. single during a four-run fourth inning, making it 7-1, then hit his. fifth house run of the season in the The top four players in the Toronto lineup reached base 11 times, making it easy for Olerud to clean up. He hit a bases-loaded sixth. single in the first and two-run

Red Sox 4, Brewers 3: Scott double in the seventh. Cooper hit a two-run single in the bottom of the ninth as Boston Yankees 6, Tigers 2: Jimmy Key won his sixth straight, giving up only four hits and striking out eight in 7% innings in New York rallied to beat Milwankee and win its season-high seventh straight game. as Detroit lost its seventh straight, all on the road.

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Chicago's Joey Cora had a message for the departed Cariton Fisk.

The Tigers, playing 20 of 24 on nine in 5½ innings and gave up the road, led the division by two games on June 20 but have been City stopped a three-game losing outscored, 62-23, during the skid streak.

Kevin McReynolds hit his first home run since April 23, and Brian McRae hit a two-run single for the Royals. Jeff Montgomery pitched two innings for his American League-leading 23d save.

Bernie Williams hit a two-run Mariners 4, Twins 1: Dave Flaming allowed only five hits in eight immings, and Norm Charlton pitched a perfect ninth, as Seattle won at Minnesota.

Indians 2, White Sox 9: Alvaro Espinoza and Felix Fermin hit consecutive RBI singles in the eighth as Cleveland beat visiting Chicago, whose Jason Bere pitched a seven-hitter for his first complete game in seven major league starts. He walked seven

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Royals 4, Rangers 2: Chris Haney struck out a career-high and struck out five.

Gregg Jefferies extended his hitting streak to 11 games in the first Mike Piazza walked to open the inning with an RBI double, after ninth and Eric Karros followed Bernard Gilkey doubled and Ozzie with a single. Cory Snyder's sacri-Smith reached on an infield hit. fice moved the runners up before

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NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight boxer Ray Mercer was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of offering \$100,000 to Jesse Ferguson to take a dive during their Feb. 6 fight in Madison Square Garden.

Mcroer, 32, who was arrested Sunday in Indianapolis, pleaded inno-cent and was released on his own recognizance by Judge George Roberts hitting just .189 with one home run of Criminal Court of New York. His next court appearance is scheduled for July 12.

Mercer lost a unanimous 10-round decision to Ferguson and the defeat cost him a \$2.5 million title bout against heavyweight champion Riddick Mike LaValliere and Rick Wrona will Bowe. Ferguson fought Bowe on May 22 and was stopped 17 seconds into share the catching until Ron Karkothe second round.

For the Record

The British Lions, preparing for Saturday's rugby test against the Ali Blacks, was routed, 38-10, by New Zealand provincial champion Walka-to, which ran up a record 38 points against the visitors. *(UPI)* The Mianni Hent of the NBA said they plan to build a \$100 million arean scating 17,000 to 19,000 that will include such innovations as seats arena scating 17,000 to 19,000 that will include such introvations as acats interal ingained. A time optimizer with computer screens that will allow fans to order food and call up come later this week from Dr. James detailed game statistics and scores. (AP) Andrews in Birmingham, Ala, Genaro Hernández of Mexico retained his WBA junior lightweight title Jobe and the team orthopedic sur-

Genaro Hernández of Mexico retained his WBA junior lightweight title Jobe and the team orthopedic sur-with a one-punch knockout of former two-time world champion Raul geon, John Conway, have recom-Perez of the United States in the eighth round of the bout in Inglewood, California. (AP)

Onar Camporese and Diego Nargiso, the top players on the Italian Davis Cup team, are nursing injuries and are questionable for the quarterfinal matches against Australia in Florence on July 16-18, the 3372 team said.

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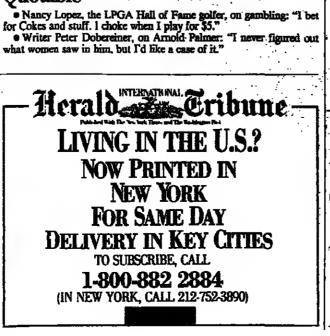
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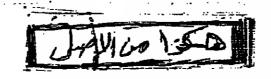
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vice returns from a shoulder injury. a torn elbow ligament and is likely finished for the season. surgeon, examined Canseco's right el-

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Aw, Forget It, Taffy

By Russell Baker N EW YORK - 1 telephoned Taffy's house. Naturally a machine answered. "If it is dinnertime, press 1," said the machine, 1t was 3:13 P. M., so 1 did oot press 1. The machine said, "If it is not dinnertime, press zero."

I pressed zero and immediately heard ao unremitting electronic tone. I had been disconnected. Immediately I telephoned again. Again I decimed to press I. When the machine again told me to press zero if it was oot dinnertime, I pressed zero. Again 1 was disconnected

I phoned a third time. Hoping to gel around Taffy's machine, I instantly pressed 1 when it said, "If it is dinnertime, press 1."

"If your idea of dinnertime is 3:13 P. M., press 2," the machine said, 1 did not press 2. Nobody cats dinner at 3:13 in the afternoon. The machine said. "If your idea of din-Oertime is one of those many points in time between 4 and 5 P.M., press 3."

When 1 did not press 3 the ma-chine said, "If your idea of dinnertime is encompassed within the time frame created by 5 P. M. and 6 P. M_ press 4."

Impatient, 1 pressed 4. The machine said: "That is an inappropriate response. If you wish to know why, press 1.

pressed 1. The machine said, The period between 5 P. M. and 6 P. M. is not dinnertime. It is suppertime. Press 9."

1 pressed 9 and was immediately disconnected again. I decided to write my message to Taffy and send it through the mail. It looked like the fast way to get through now that the telephone had been so perfected that it was practically useless.

Of course it had been so long since I had written a letter that I could barely remember how to do it.

"Dear Taffy," I wrote, "If you want to learn something interesting, press this letter once and return it to me in the enclosed selfaddressed, stamped envelope, If you do not want to learn something interesting, do not press this letter but return it to me anyhow."

Five days later my letter was returned, but I could not tell whether Taffy had pressed it once or not at all. Paper is funny that way. Pressing doesn't leave a lasting impres-

sion. Clay was what I needed. Soft modeling elay. "Dear Taffy," the clay said, and repeated the instructions sent earli-

er on paper. Off it went parcel post. Three days later my phone rang. "This is Taffy calling," said a ma-chine. "If you would like to hear what Taffy has to say, press 1." I pressed 1. Taffy's machine said: 'If you are a human being, press 2.

If you are a machine, press 3." pressed 2. Taffy's machine said: "Since Taffy believes it is rude to speak to human beings through a machine, I am unable to let you know what Taffy has to tell you, I can, however, speak this message to another machine. If you would like to put your machine on the phone, press 3."

п This so coraged me that 1 slammed down the phone without pressing anything at all. The phone promptly rang again. It was Taffy's machine calling back. "That was not a valid response," the machine said. "If you would like to make a

valid response, press 4." I pressed 4. "That is much better," said Taffy's machine. "In this age of instant communications, rudeness cannot be tolerated on the telephone. If you would like me to give you another ehance instead of faxing a note home to your mother, press 5.

l pressed 5. "If you want to thank me, press 6," said Taffy's machine. I pressed 6, and the machine said, "Now if you would like to know how to hear what Taffy has to say, press 7."

I pressed 7. The machine said, In your manifestation as a human being, telephone Taffy this evening at dinnertime."

I waited until precisely 8 P. M. having been persuaded ever since seeing "Dinner at Eight" that this was the one and only dinnertime for persons vital enough to own industrial empires and telephoneanswering machines.

Naturally, a machine answered. "If it is dinnertime, press 1," the machine said, 1 hesitated, 1 had forgotten what I'd wanted to tell Taffy, Fury had its way with me, I pressed the entire phone underfoot a dozen times. "That is oot a valid response," said the fragments, de-

By Mike Zwerin nal Herald Tribune **P**ARIS — Johnny Hallyday's 50th birthday on June 15 has been as difficult to ignore during the past few weeks in this country as a oew Spielberg movie or a Paris-

Marseille soccer match you don't much care about. His aging baby-blue eyes have been staring at us from the covers of special supplements, journals of all shapes and sizes, and biographies in every kiosk and bookstore. Although boyish for its age, the face reflects the wear and tear of a suicide attempt, bouts of depression as he went in and out of fashion, and an increasingly frenetic and rather pathetic search for the company of young women. At least it's a face rather than the flat pretty mask of youth he wore when he began to be called the "French Elvis." "Old? Me?" he chuckled during an interview. "Can a rocker be old?" He made the cover of Paris Match for the 51st time.

Three birthday concerts in the Parc des Princes, a sports stadium, drew almost 200,000 people. Muscles hulging through the flab after pumping iron daily for a decade or so, he came on stage wearing tight-fitting black leather trousers and a vest that showed off his tattoos.

"He's a 'bête de scène,'" says Gilles Lhote, author of "Ma Vie Rock & Roll," one of three fancy biographical alhums published for the occasion. Lhote is a friend of Johnny's, and a journalist at Paris Match: "I've seen him tired, hung over, bags under his eyes, weak from stage fright before a show. But a sort of mutation takes place. Once he's up there, be's suddenly taller and bigger, he's 10 years younger. I think the only time he's truly happy is when he's on stage."

Although cot a great singer and not much good at even faking playing a guitar, he's got an extraordinary charisma that can make something happen just by his walking on stage, or into a room for that matter. Big, blond, hand-some, he's got the Francophonic world on a string (he has never had a hit in Britain or the United States). The French forgive his sins and love him for his imperfections, as they have Edith Piaf, Serge Gainsbourg and Gerard Depardicu.

The enormous stage in Parc des Princes was framed by a scale model of a bridge somewhere between Brooklyn and the Golden Gate. Doesn't really matter where, the point is it's American. An Oldsmobile - or is it a Buick? The point is it's '50s rock 'n' roll - and a number of big Harley-Davidson bikes and bikers served as props. One guest followed another through flashing lights and fireworks — his son David and David's mother. Johnny's ex-wife and subsequent buddy, pop star Sylvie Vartan; friends like chansonnier Michel Sardou, blues guitarist Paul Personne and fellow French rocker Eddy Mitchell. Isn't that sweet? One big happy family. He hugged and kissed them all. Their costumes were flashy, makeup heavy. It was like an ostentatious staging of a nouveau riche reunion in an episode of "This Is Your Life" in Atlantic City.

Somewhere in the middle of all this lies a elue to French culture. First remember that Johnny had a Belgian father. The fact that he has remained faithful to his early beros — James Dean, Marion Brando, Elvis Presley - can signify either fidelity, retarded consciousness or deep cultural schizophrenia, Also oote that this French hero's principal influences are American.

"I have an uncle from Tulsa, Oklaboma," he told me with good-humored pride in unaccented English when 1 interviewed him in his dressing room in the Palais des Sports before a performance some years ago. "Not every



Johnny Hallyday in 1962 and at his 50th birthday celebration earlier this month.

rock 'o' roll singer has an uncle from Tulsa." He was 45 minutes late. Out front 7,000 people were stamping and shouting "JOHN-NY JOHN-NY!" My 5-year-old son hd to are to the fail to be the stamping and shouting "JOHN-NY JOHN-NY!" My 5-year-old son had to go to the toilet. Johnny called over one of a group of fme-looking young women in his entourage and arranged for it. He was charming clowning around: "Lucky kid," he said. We all laughed. The show-biz vulgarity he embod-ies is easy to hate but it's difficult to dislike him personal-

ly. He's more complex than his image. Born Jean-Philippe Smet in Paris, he was 2 when his Belgian father went to buy a pack of cigarettes and never returned. He was raised by his aunt, whose daughter Desta scored a contract to dance in London. The annt went along as a chaperone, taking Jean-Philippe with her. Desta fell in love with Lee Ketchum, a "cowboy" from Tuisa who was dancing in the London production of "Oklaho-ma." A flamenco guitarist loaned his instrument to the 8-year-old Jean-Philippe and he was soon singing "The

Ballad of Davy Crockett." They went on the road as a family act called "Halliday." the name of "uncle" Lee's hometown doctor. Johnny (from the movie "Johnny Guitar") Hallyday was born. In the early '60s, the Beatles opened for Sylvie Vartan.

At the time Johnny was looking for a band and they expressed interest, but Johnny was out of town or some-thing. Johnny asked Jimi Hendrix, whom he met in "Swinging London." to open for him at the Olympia. Johnny was by now making big money covering American rock 'n' roll hits in French - Fats Domino's "T'm Walkin'" was retitled "Je Veux Me Promener," The Everly Brothers' "Cathy's Clown" renamed "Le P'tit Clown de

Johnny's long relationship with the actress Nathalie Baye enlarged his perspective. He met Godard and Costa-Gavras and acted in their movies. The intellectual singersongwriter Michel Berger wrote lyrics for him. He be-friended Belmondo. He began working with more contemporary material by writers like Kris Kristofferson. He recorded a rock opera version of "Hamlet" and had a hit with a tribute to Tennessee Williams ("Quelquechose de Tennessee").

There is often a crowd of fans in front of the gate of his Villa Lorada, which has been called "Graceland in Saint-Tropez." Lhote says: "In the morning, he drinks his coffee, lights a Gitane and reads his fan letters. All of them, hundreds a day. One paralyzed girl wrote to say that he's the only reason she's still alive. He's full of self-doubt. He's a dreamer. When he's in one place he dreams of being rie s a ureamer, when he s in one piace he dreams of being someplace else. When he has one women he wants anoth-er. This gets him in trouble. For him, riches in general imply having cheated to get them, so he's ambiguous about his money. But he loves the toys it can buy. He's generous. He has a heart of gold."

So we leave Johnny walking into the sunset or more likely sunrise (he's insomniac) wearing a cowboy hal like an overgrown boy playing Clint Eastwood, while (voiceover) one of his ex-musicians recalls the time Johnny sang "repeat verse" because the teleprompter read "repeat verse." He has problems with the tax people. But as he once said: "The most beautiful things are yet to come."

translated as "Viens Danser Le Twist," This sort of thing was called "Ye-Ye."

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said Houston spent 90 minutes at Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, where she was diagnosed with beart arrhythmia. apparently brought on by diet pills. A hospital spokesman said. "We've checked extensively, and we have no record of her being here." The Duchess of York and her chil-dren may get £2 million (\$3 million)

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Kennedy, who refused to opper-

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She's hurt." The New York Post

A lawyer for Whitney Houston

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Roy Black, the lawyer who won the acquittal of William Kennedy Smith on rape charges, is daong one of the jurors in the case. He said his relationship with Lea Haller began a year after the 1991 trial when the two "bumped into each other." They have been an item ever since. but "we certainly had no romantic interest during the trial," he s id.

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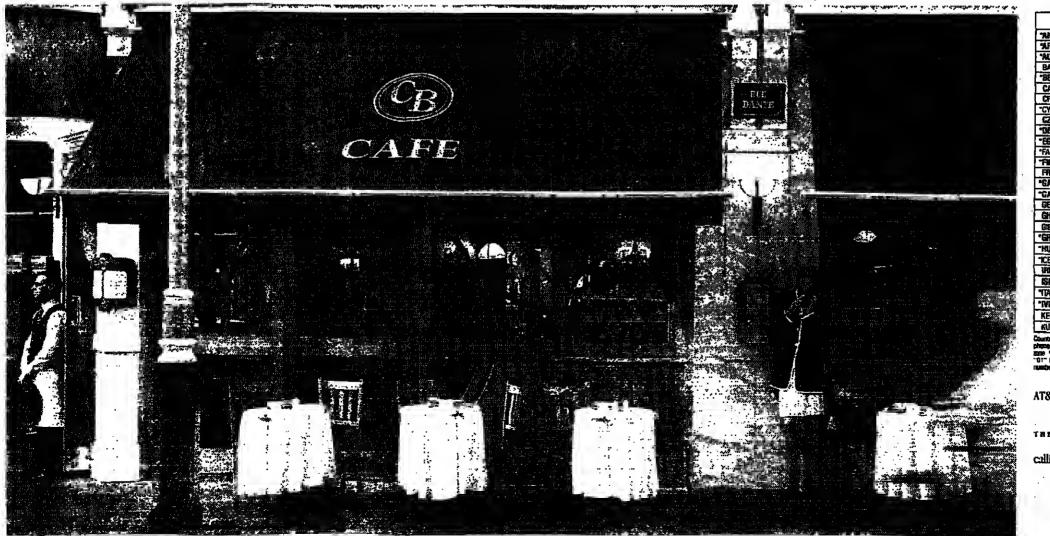
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